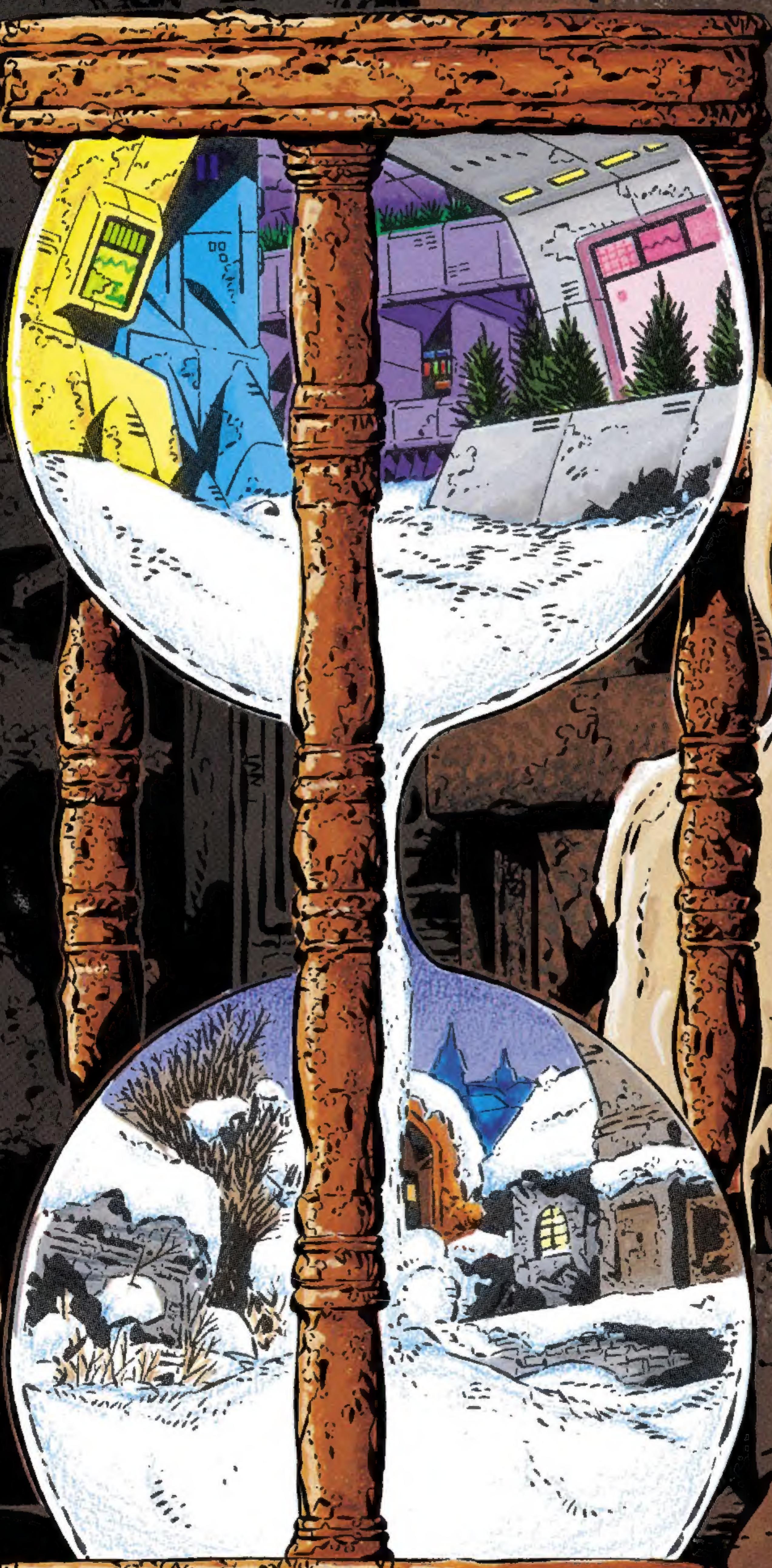


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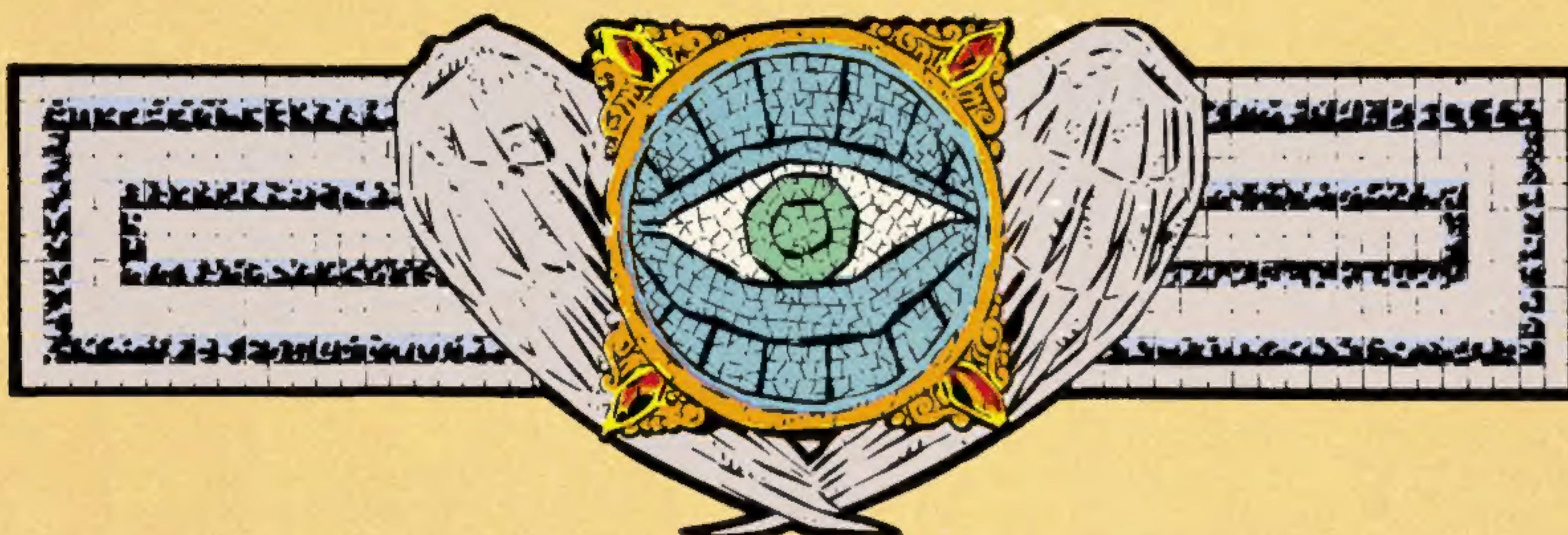
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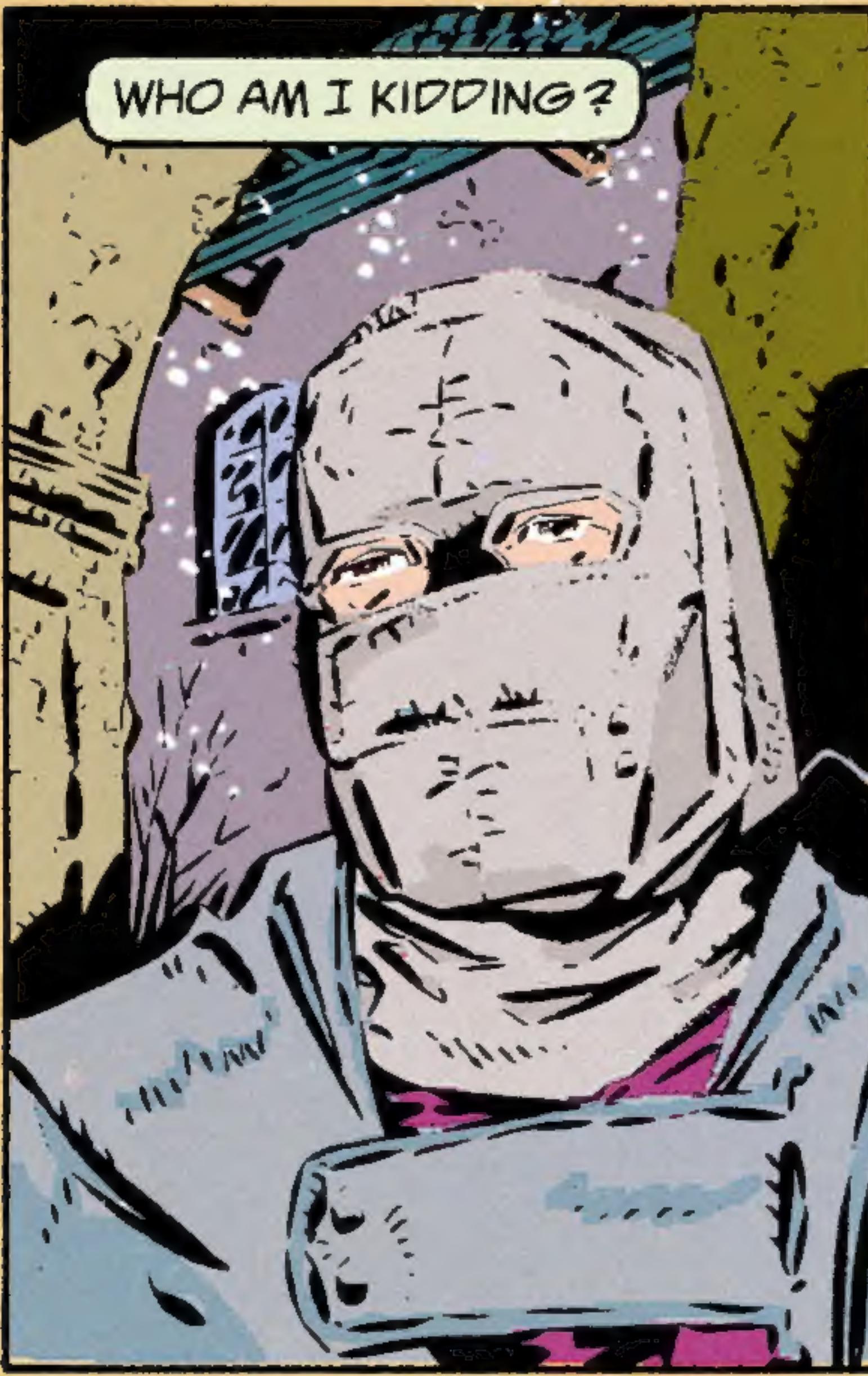
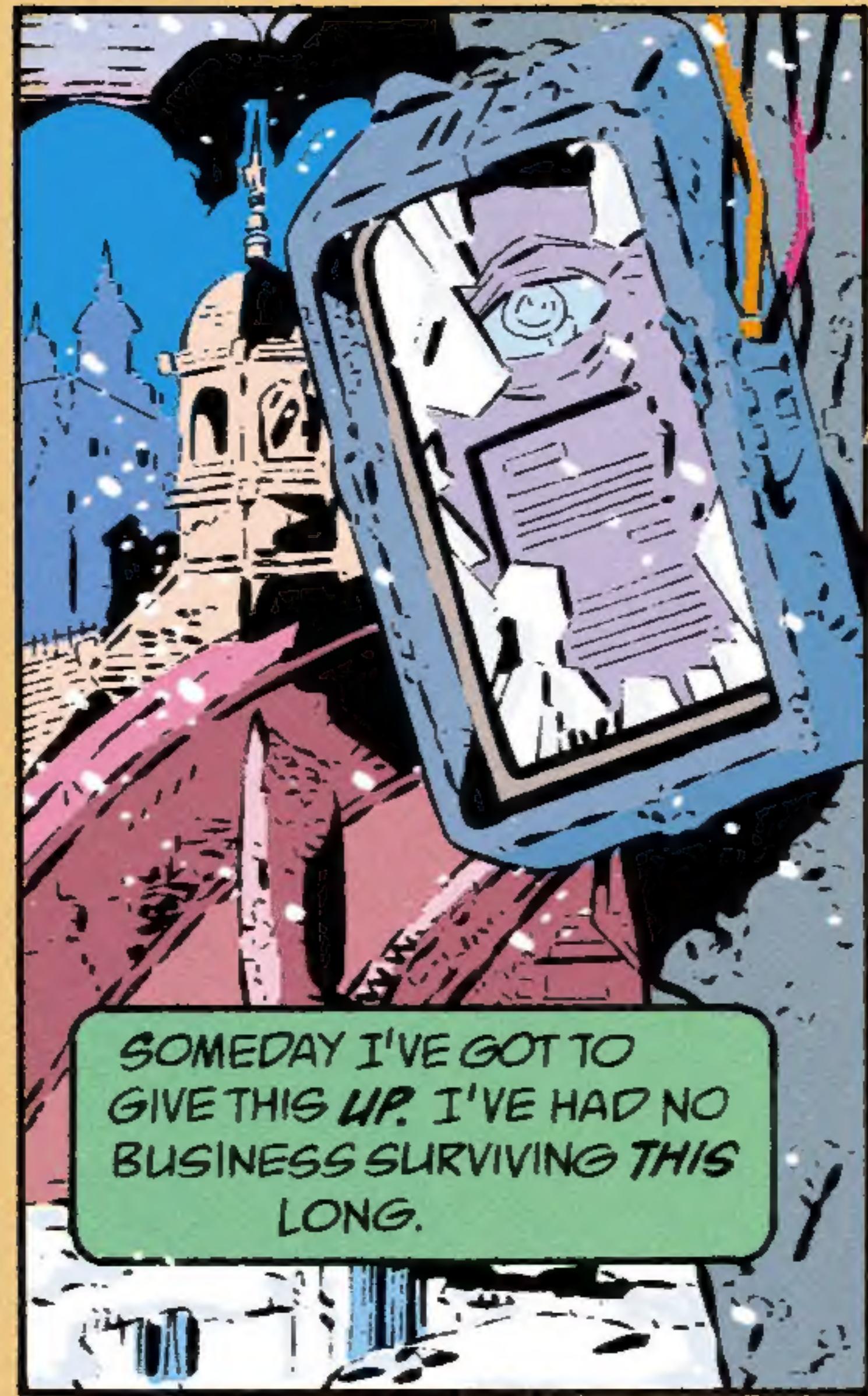
In celebration of the seventeenth anniversary of the liberation of the Planet Earth by His Excellency, Mordru the Great, and of the triumph of magic over the demon-spawned science:

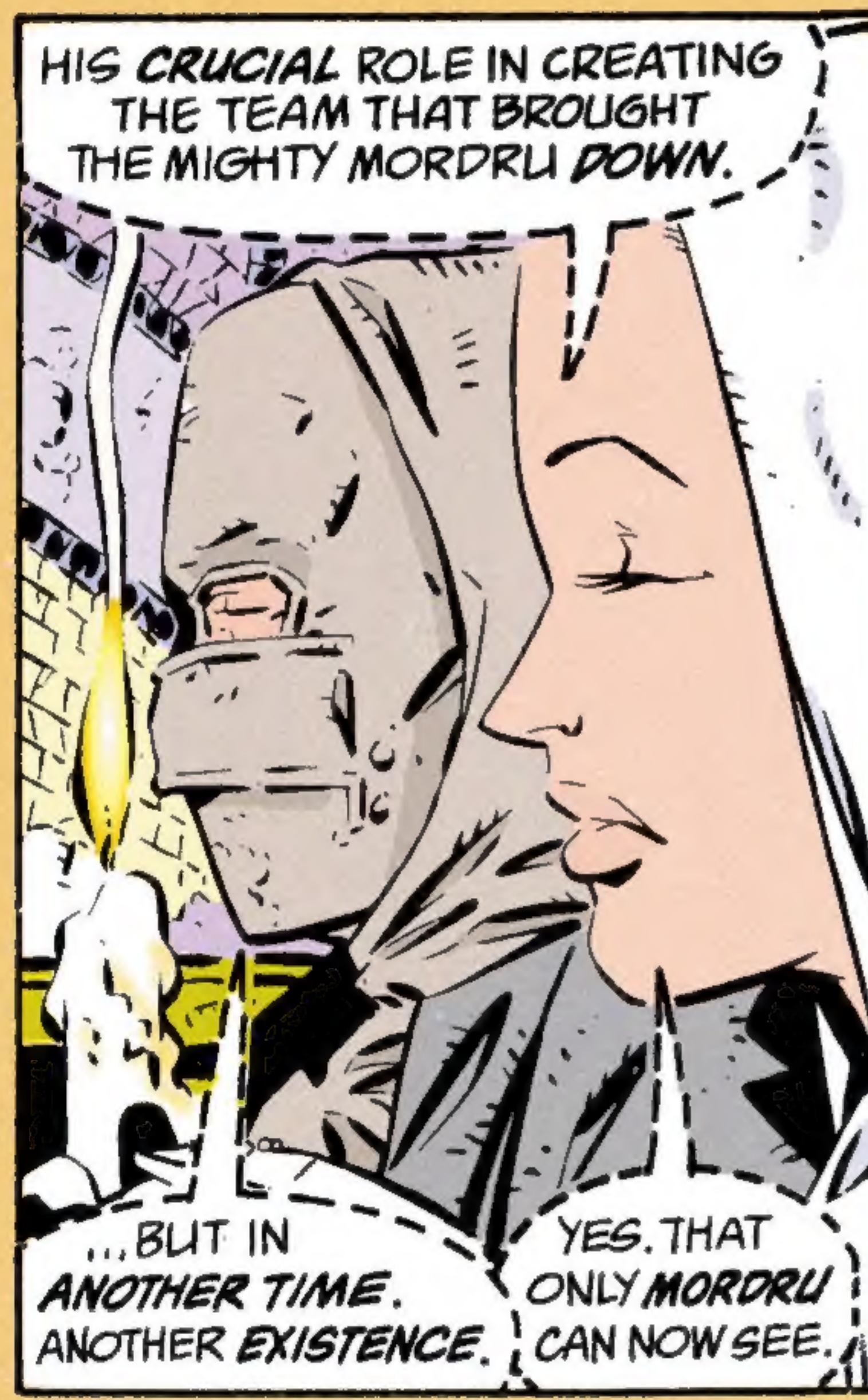
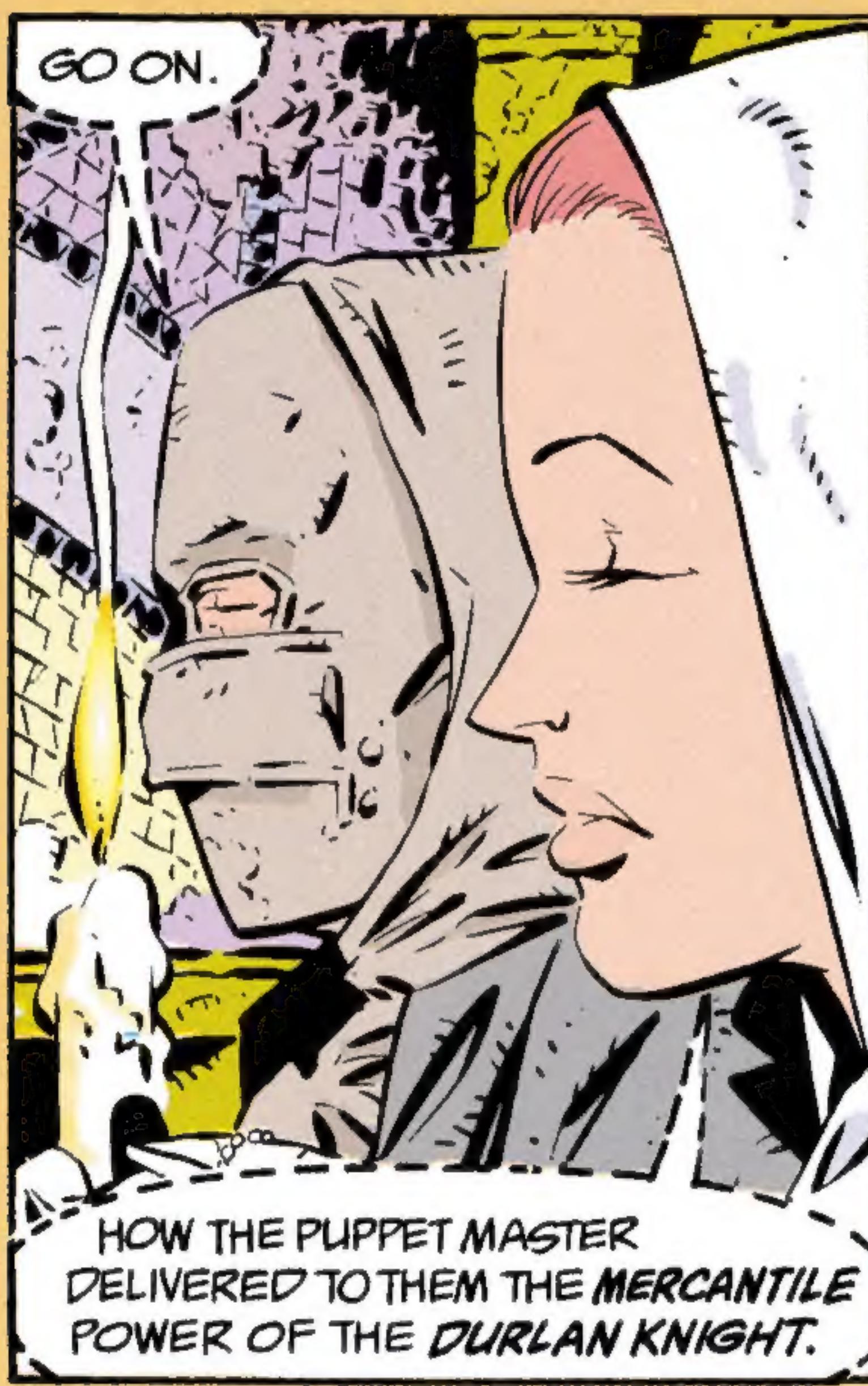
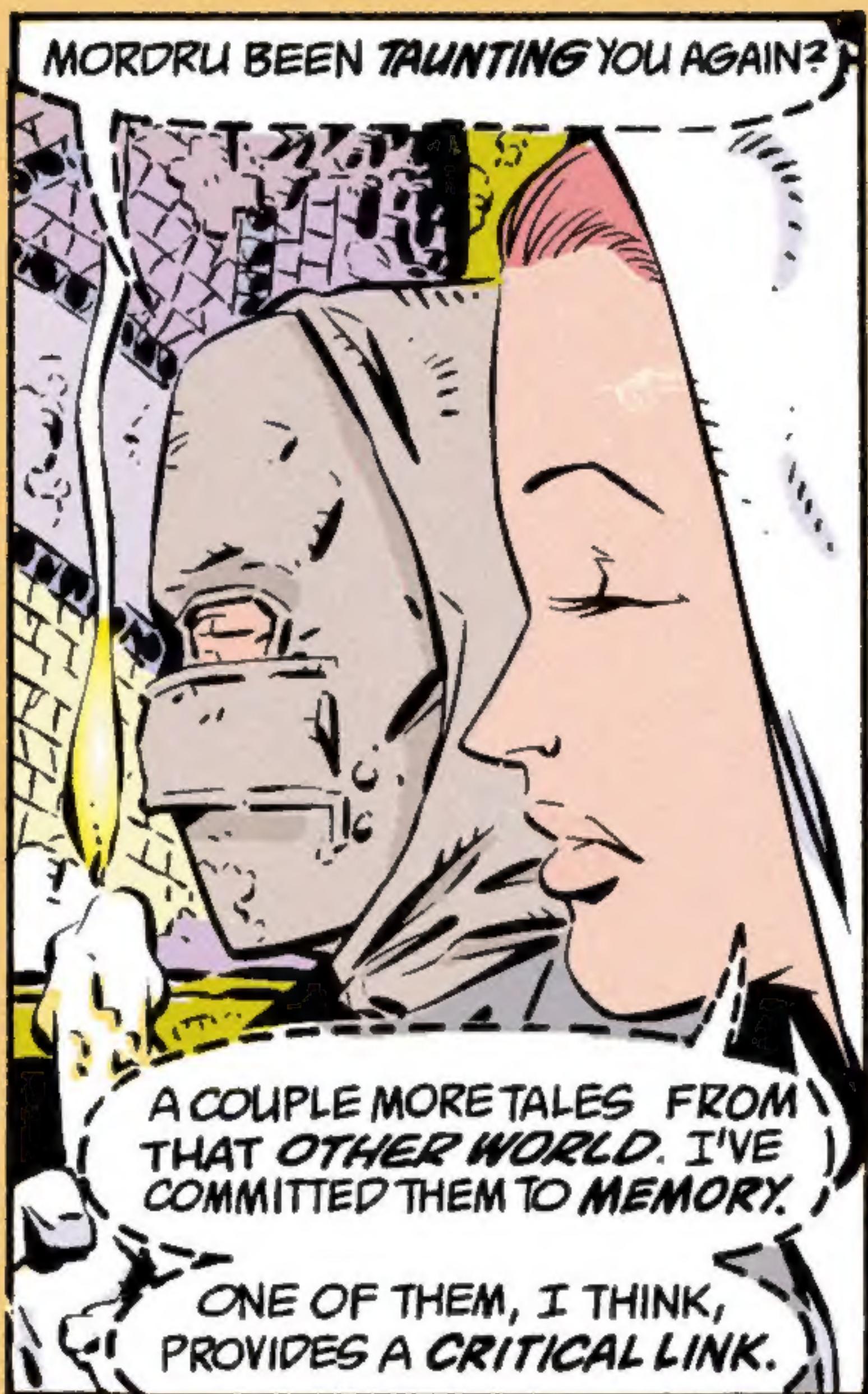
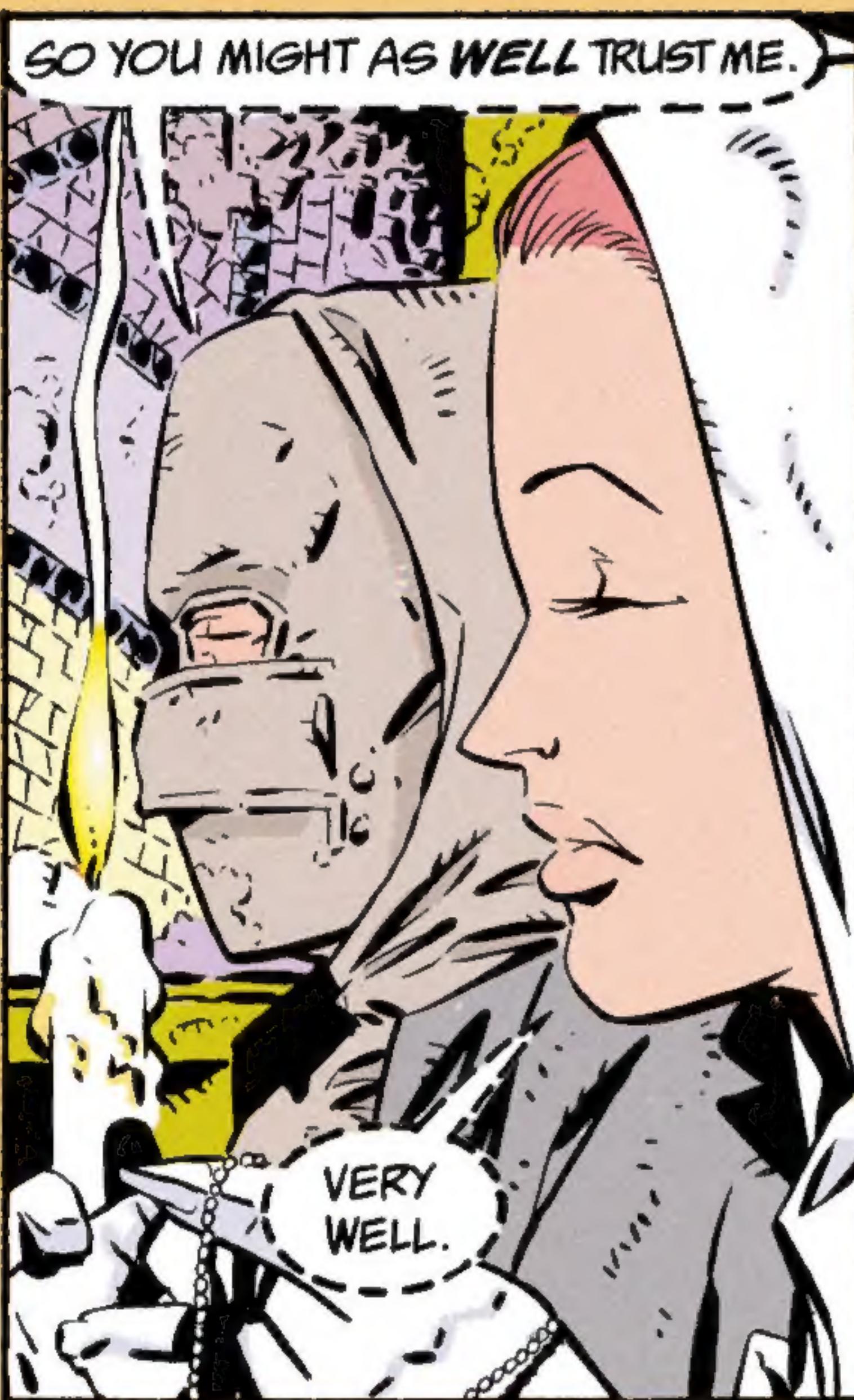
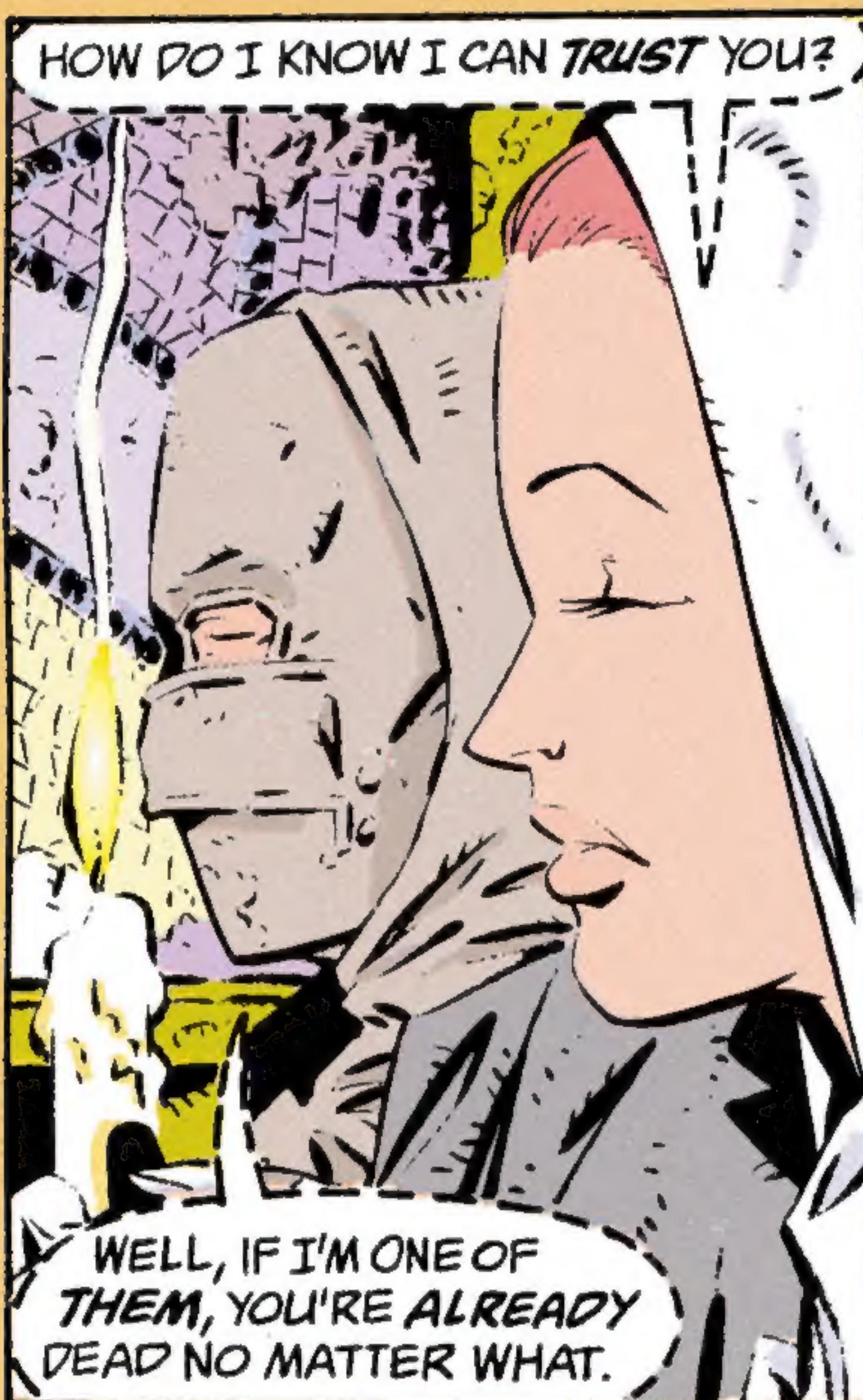
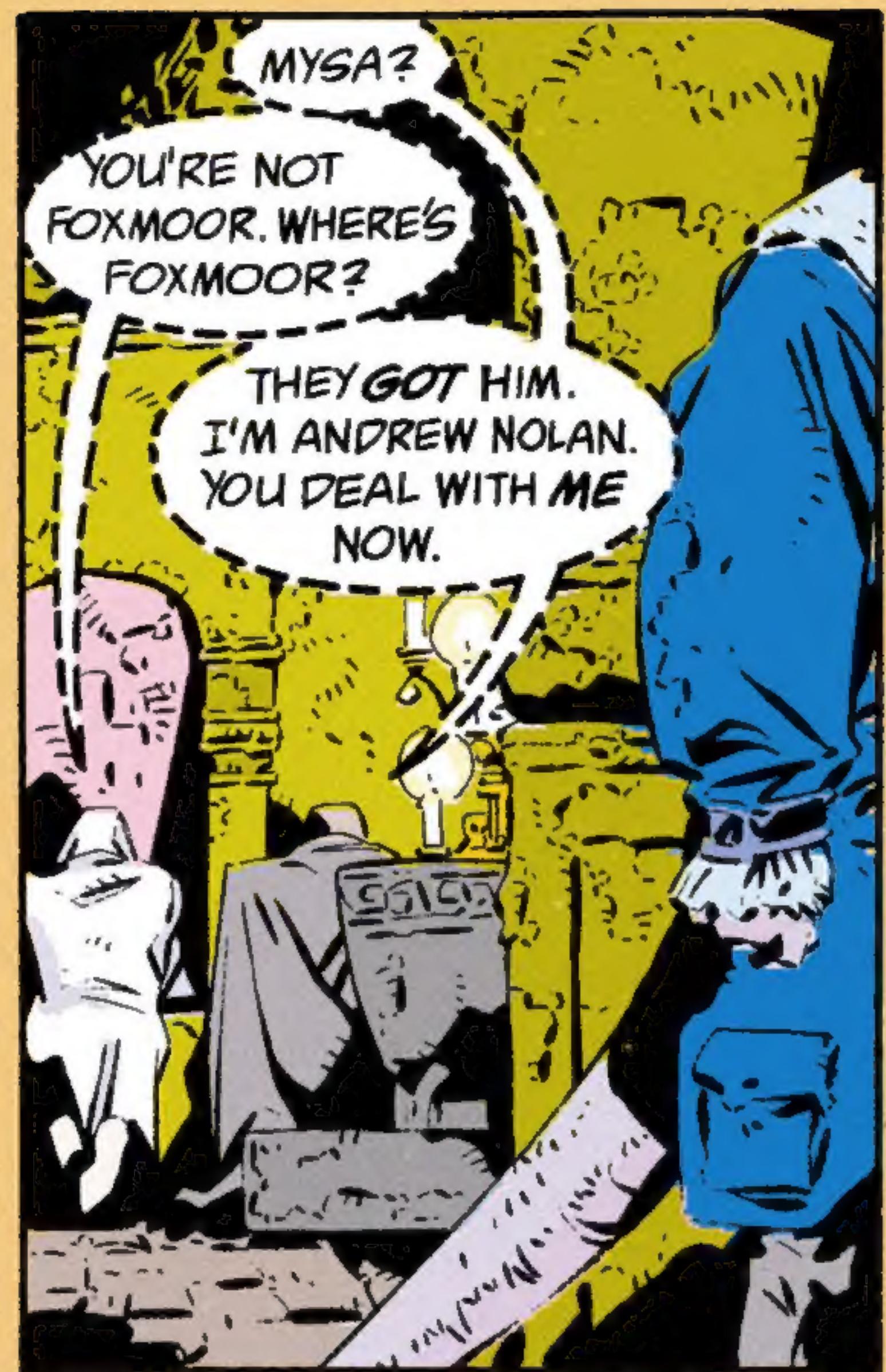
The 29th day of November, in the year 2994, has been declared a Free Day throughout the Planet Earth. By the grace of the Lord Emperor, all scheduled executions are that day suspended, laborers are to work a half-day only, and the global curfew is to be extended to Eight O'Clock in the evening, local time.

All are encouraged to rejoice and give thanks at our great fortune, to be so wisely and benevolently ruled. Tribute must be delivered to the District Sovereign by Twelve Noon, local time.

All restrictions on the working of magic by other than First Citizens will remain strictly enforced. Violators will be put to death.

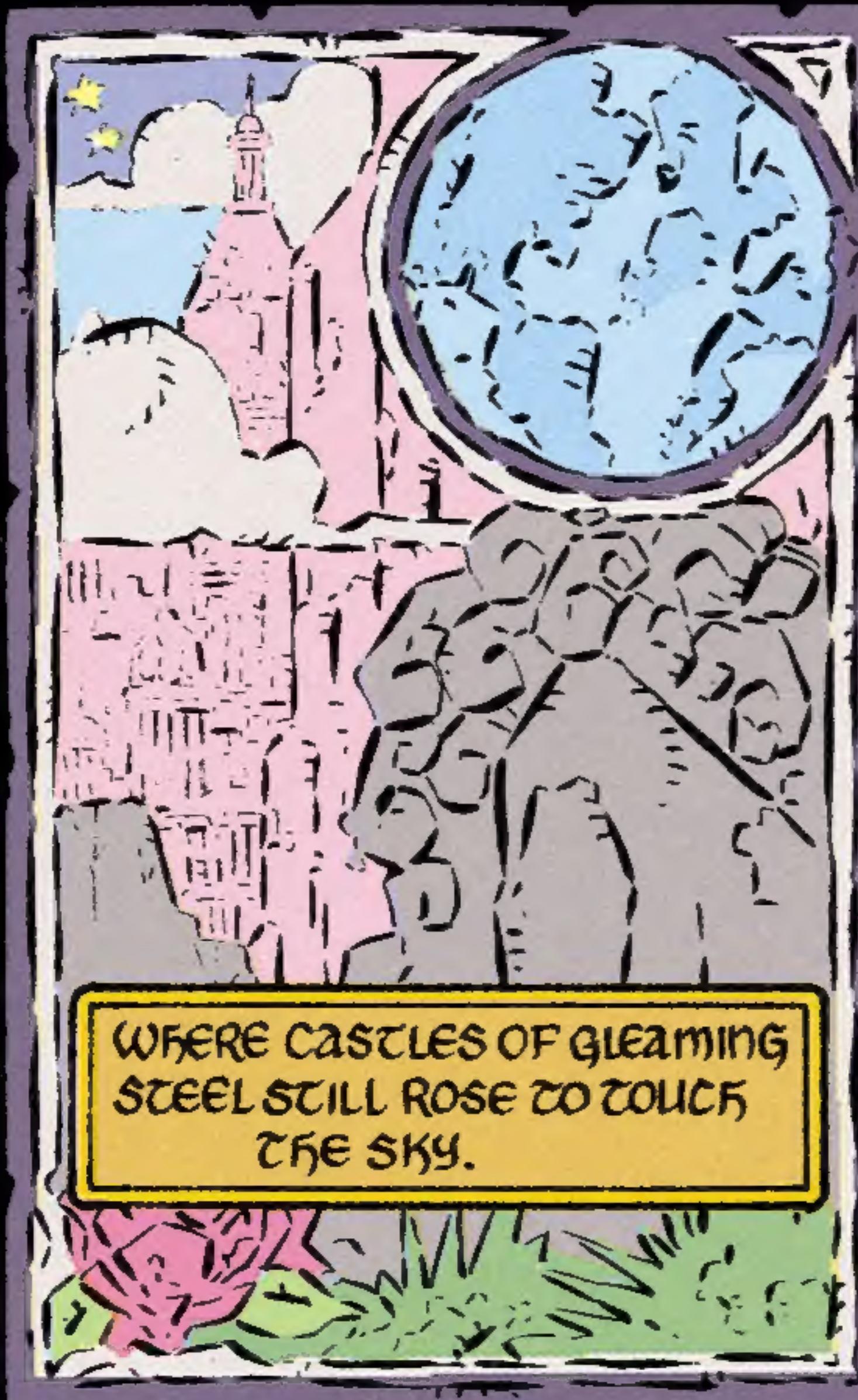




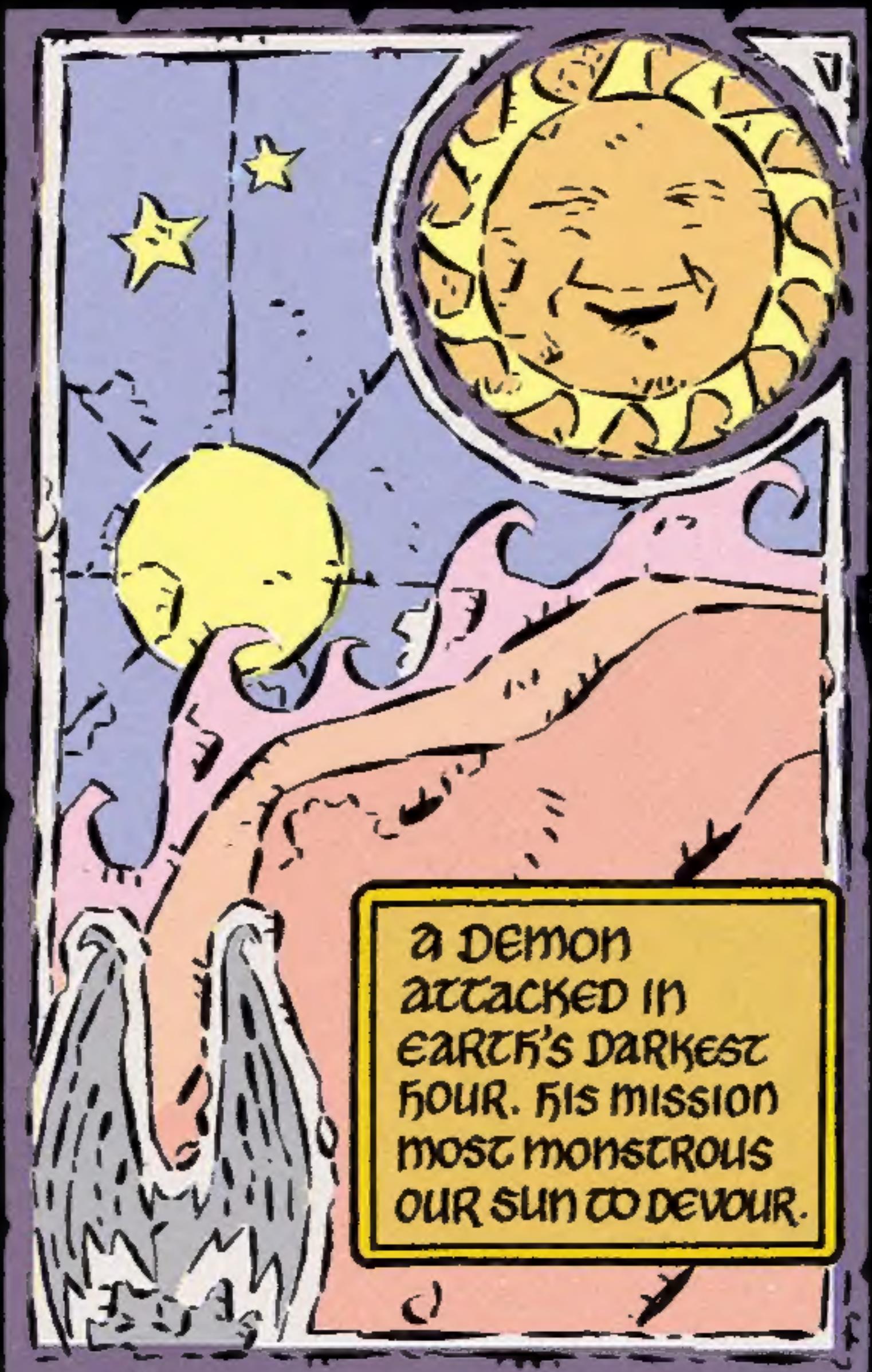




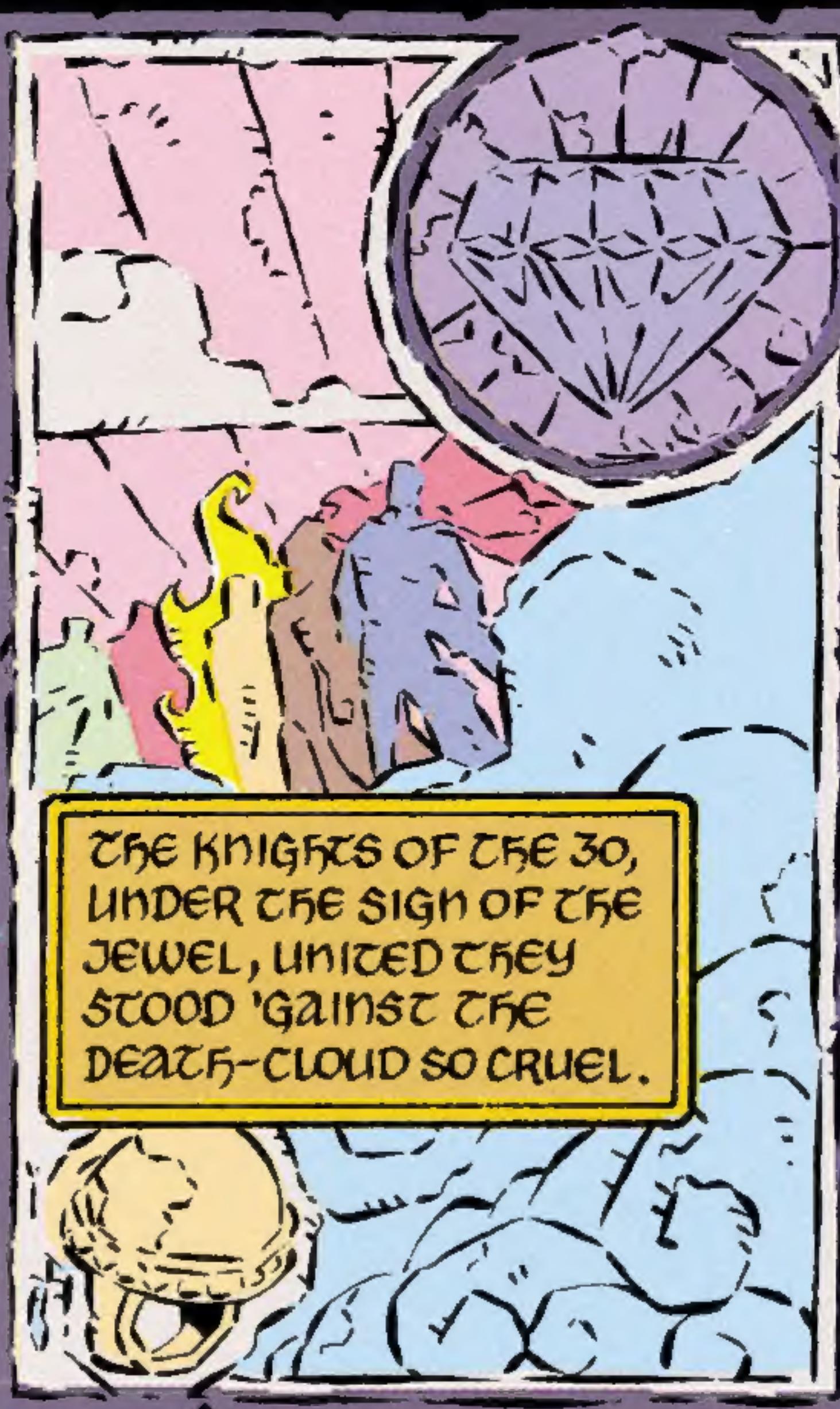
In time that  
never was,  
of freedoms  
that didn't die.



Where castles of gleaming  
steel still rose to touch  
the sky.



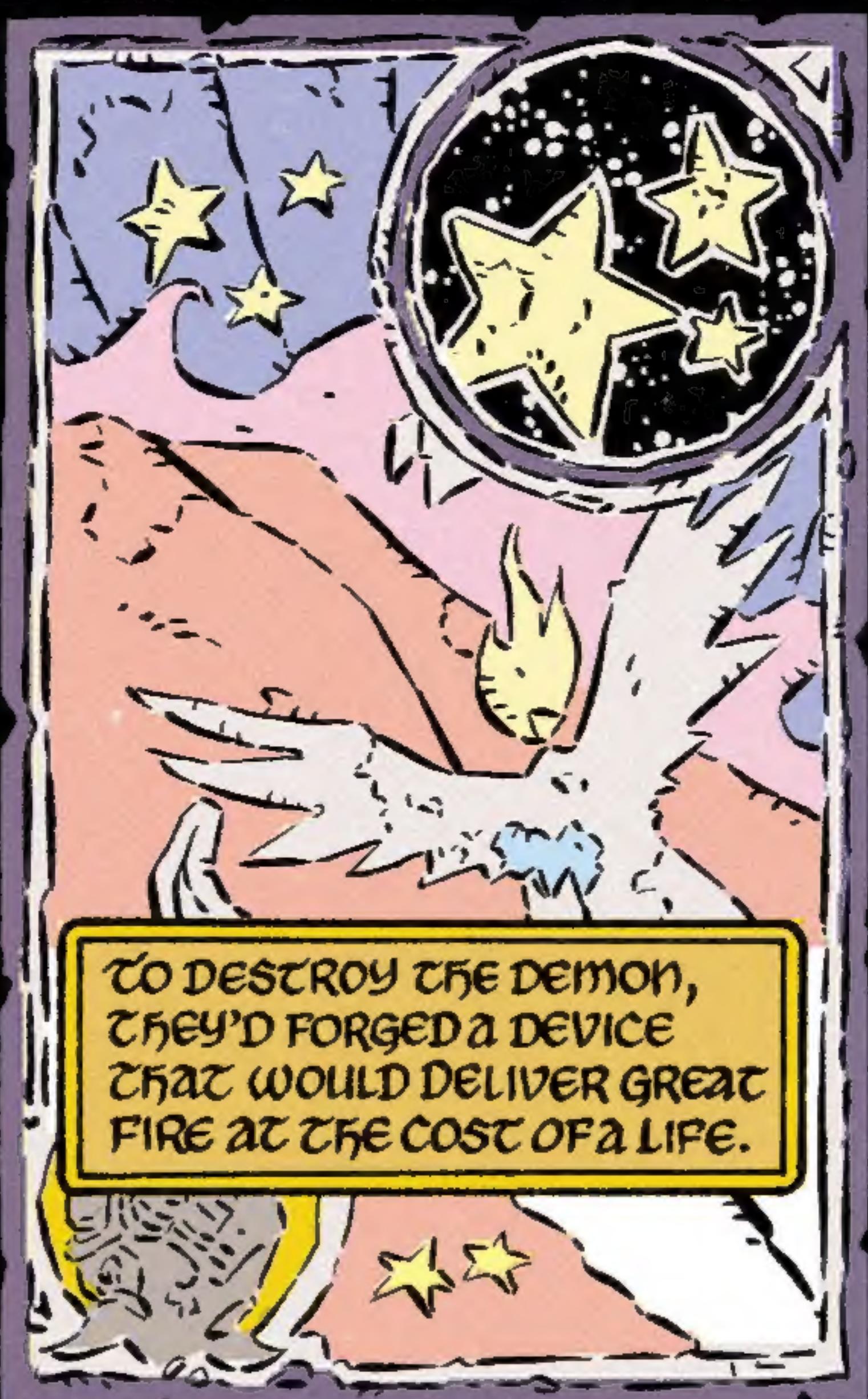
A demon  
attacked in  
Earth's darkest  
hour. His mission  
most monstrous  
our sun to devour.



The Knights of the 30,  
under the sign of the  
jewel, united they  
stood 'gainst the  
Death-Cloud so cruel.



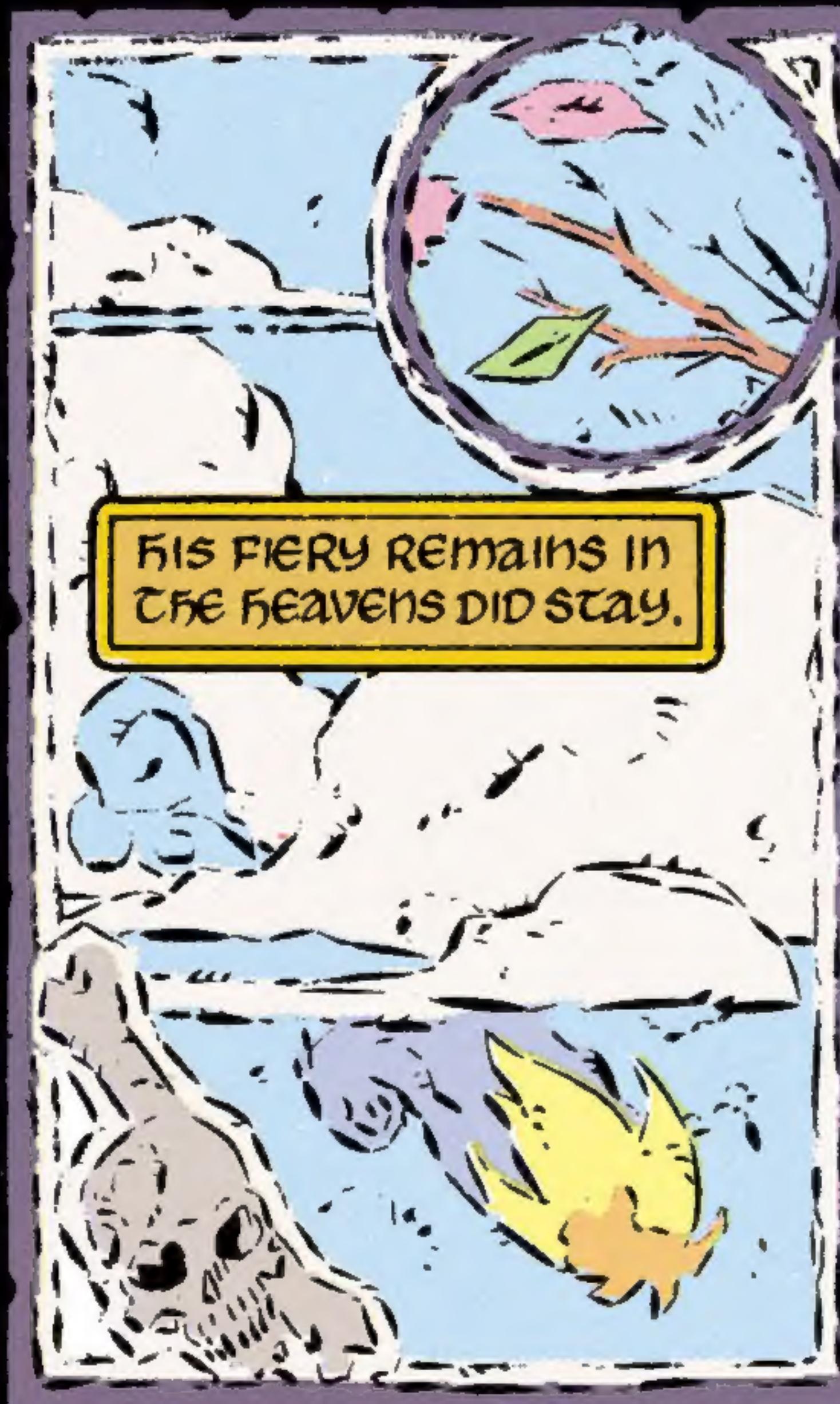
One knight, whose face  
was kept hidden from all,  
with courage of iron did  
enter Death's maw.



To destroy the demon,  
they'd forged a device  
that would deliver great  
fire at the cost of a life.



The sacrifice was  
his, the knight with  
no face. The fire's  
awful glow filled  
the great silent  
place.



His fiery remains in  
the heavens did stay.



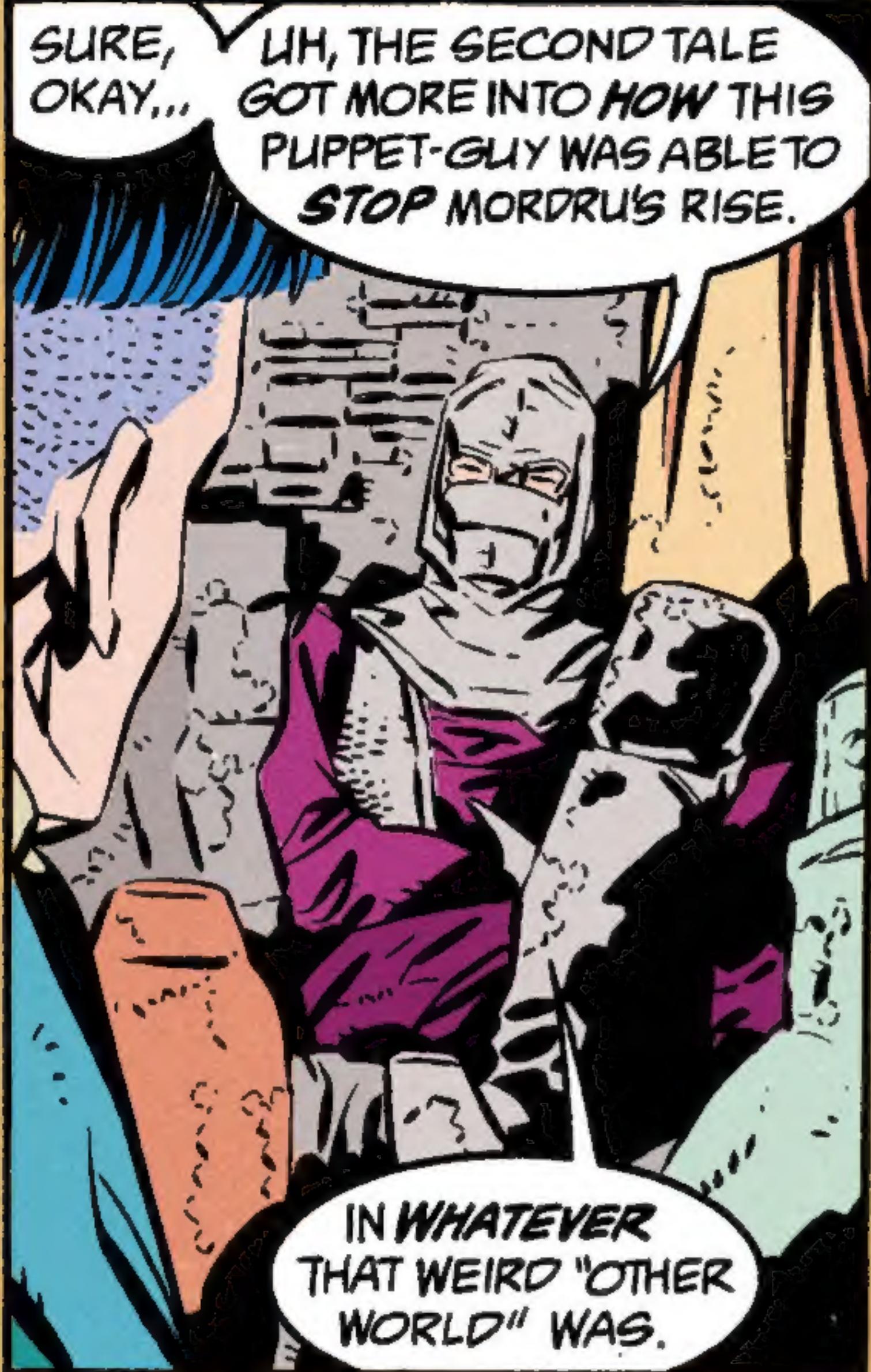
Above the sweet  
world who survived  
that dark day.

ALL RIGHT, NOLAN. I DON'T NEED IT WORD FOR WORD...



SUMMARIZE,  
PLEASE.

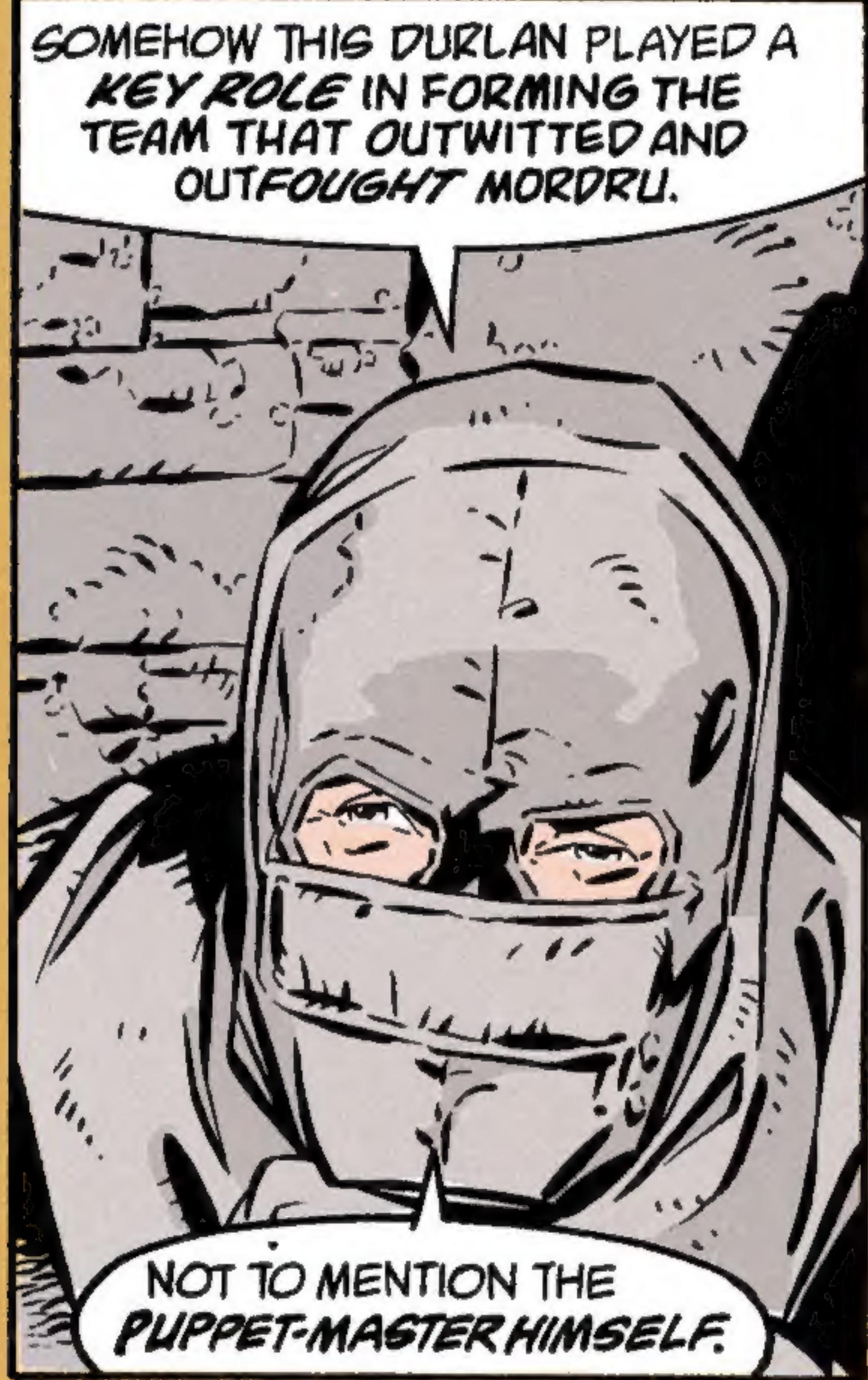
SURE,  
OKAY... UH, THE SECOND TALE GOT MORE INTO HOW THIS PUPPET-GUY WAS ABLE TO STOP MORDRU'S RISE.



IN WHATEVER THAT WEIRD "OTHER WORLD" WAS.

HE DELIVERED A SHAPE-SHIFTER TO THOSE "KNIGHTS OF THE THIRTY". HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH "MERCANTILE POWER," LEADERSHIP, ORGANIZATION...

SOMEHOW THIS DURLAN PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN FORMING THE TEAM THAT OUTWITTED AND OUTFUGHT MORDRU.



NOT TO MENTION THE PUPPET-MASTER HIMSELF.



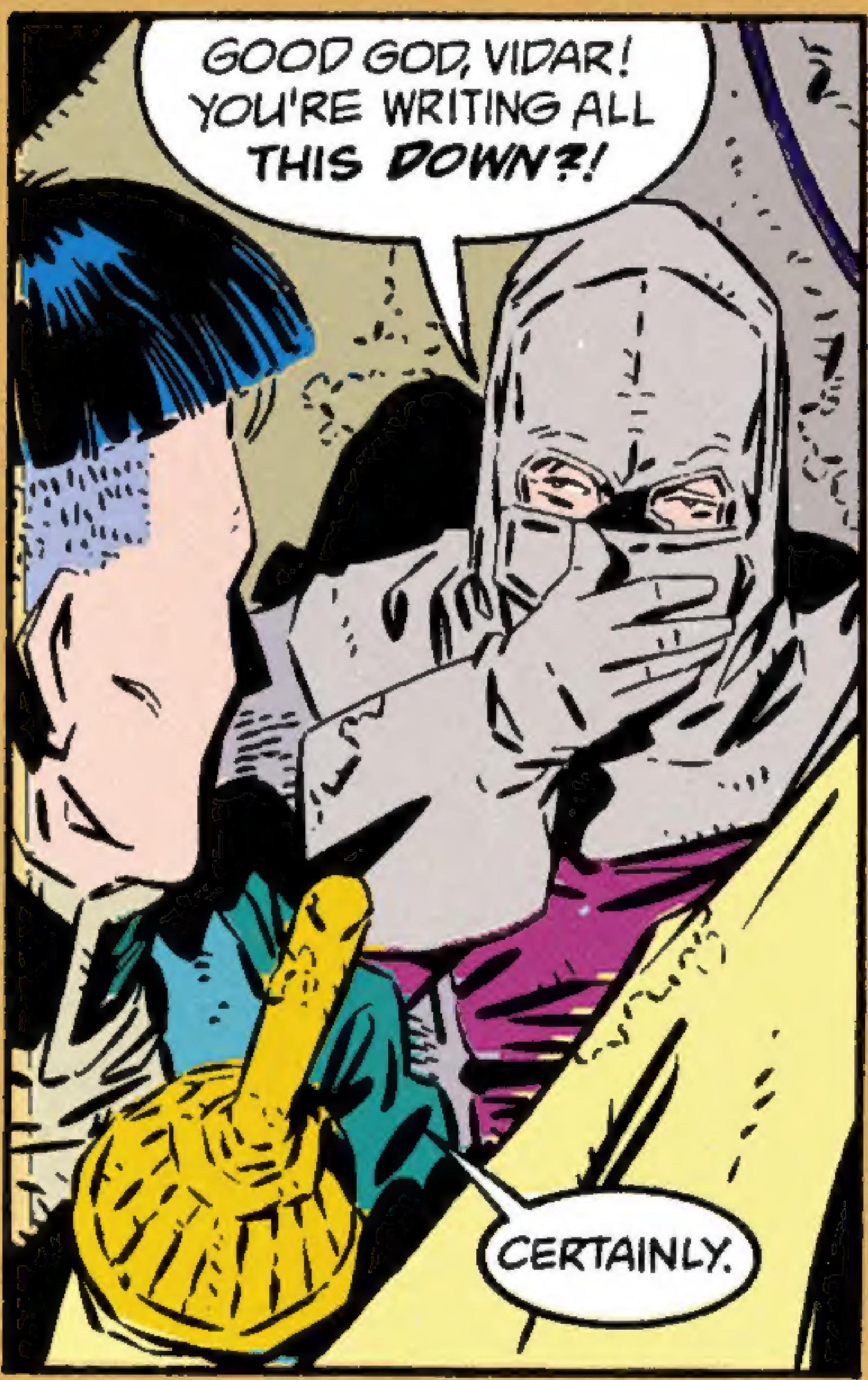
SHE WAS RIGHT.  
THIS COULD BE VERY  
IMPORTANT.

YES, MY GOD, IT'S ACTUALLY STARTING TO FIT INTO PLACE! THE MYTHS, THE RHYMES...



THERE'S DEFINITELY AN INTERNAL CONSISTENCY BUILDING HERE...

GOOD GOD, VIDAR!  
YOU'RE WRITING ALL THIS DOWN?!



CERTAINLY.

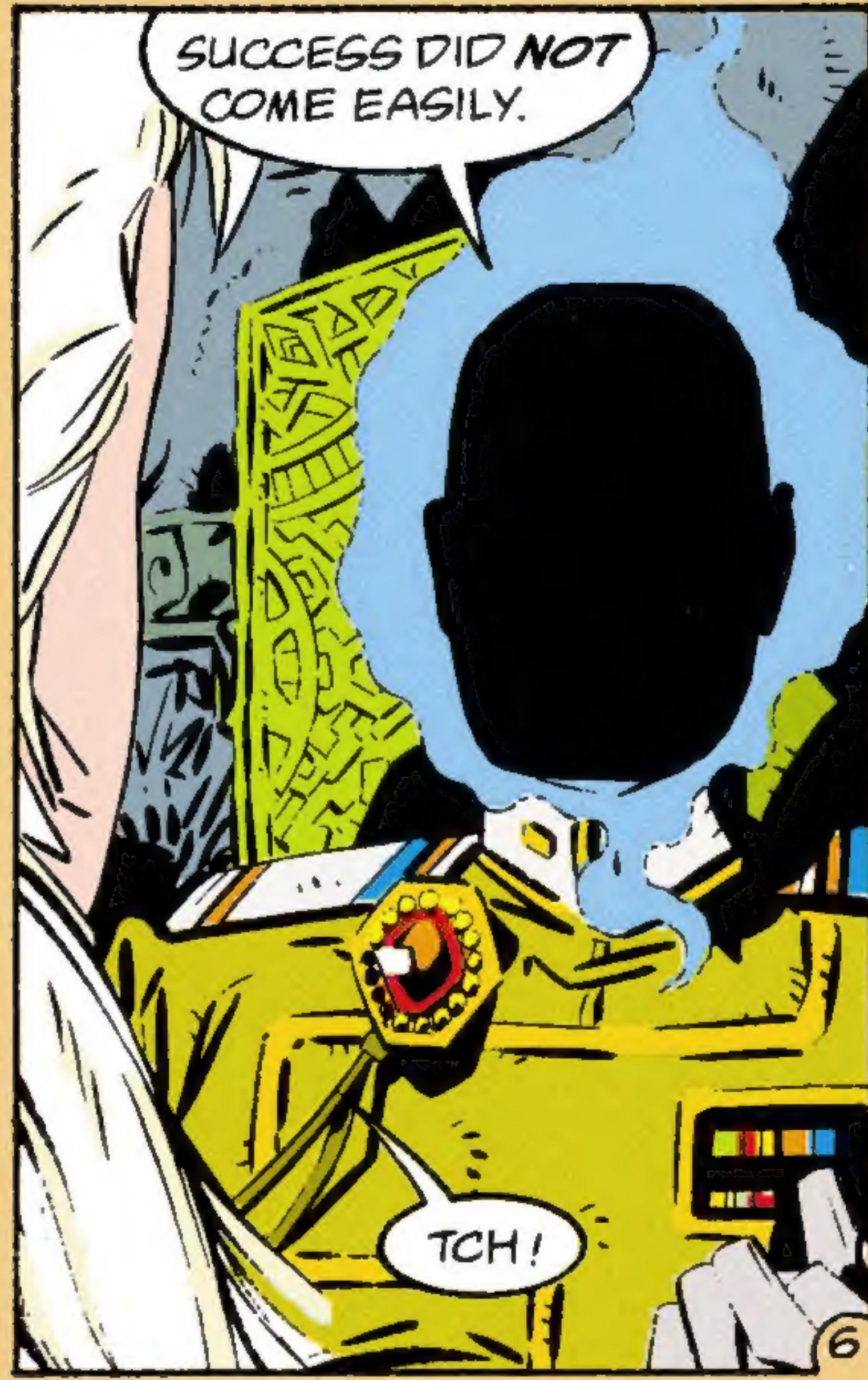
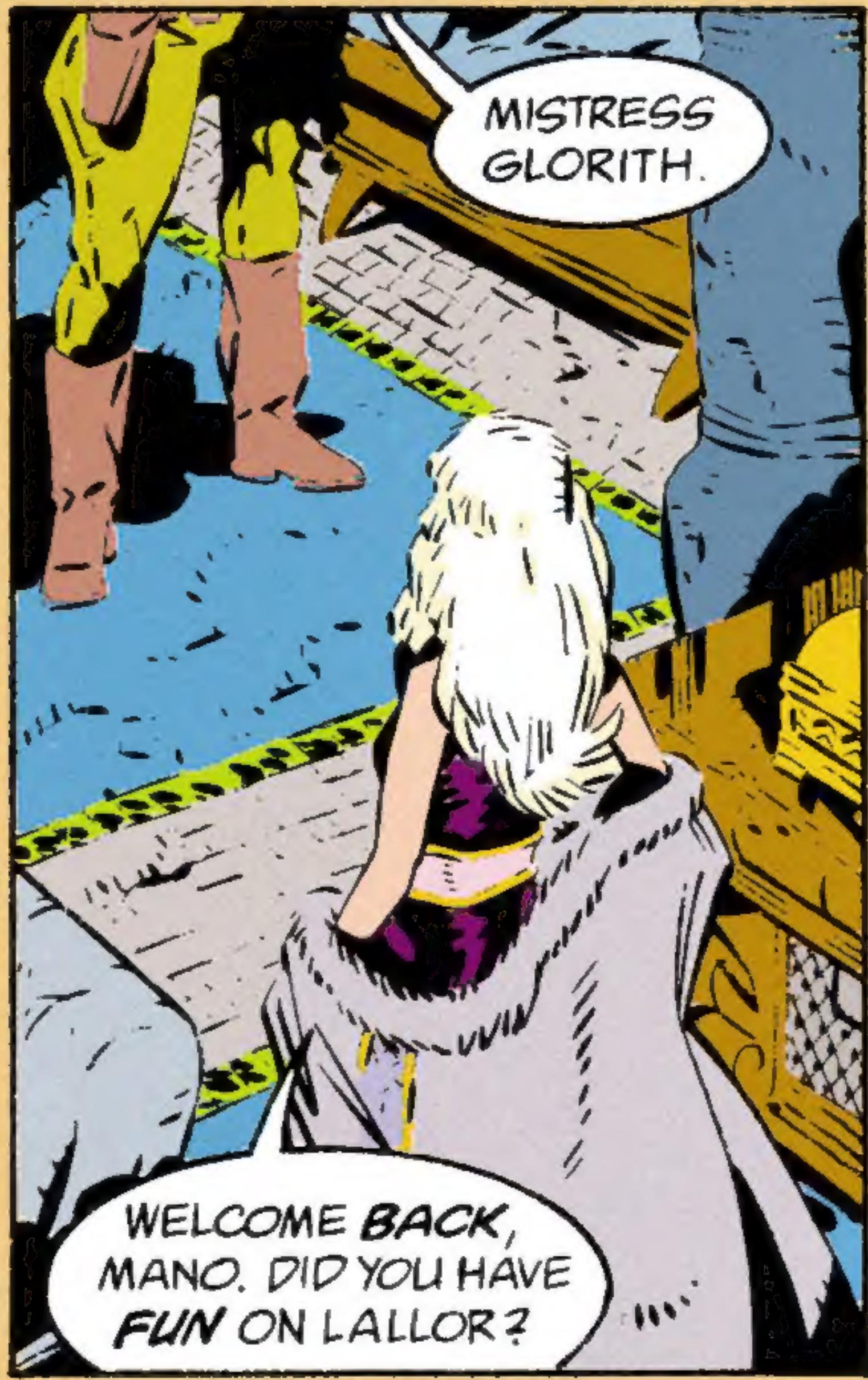
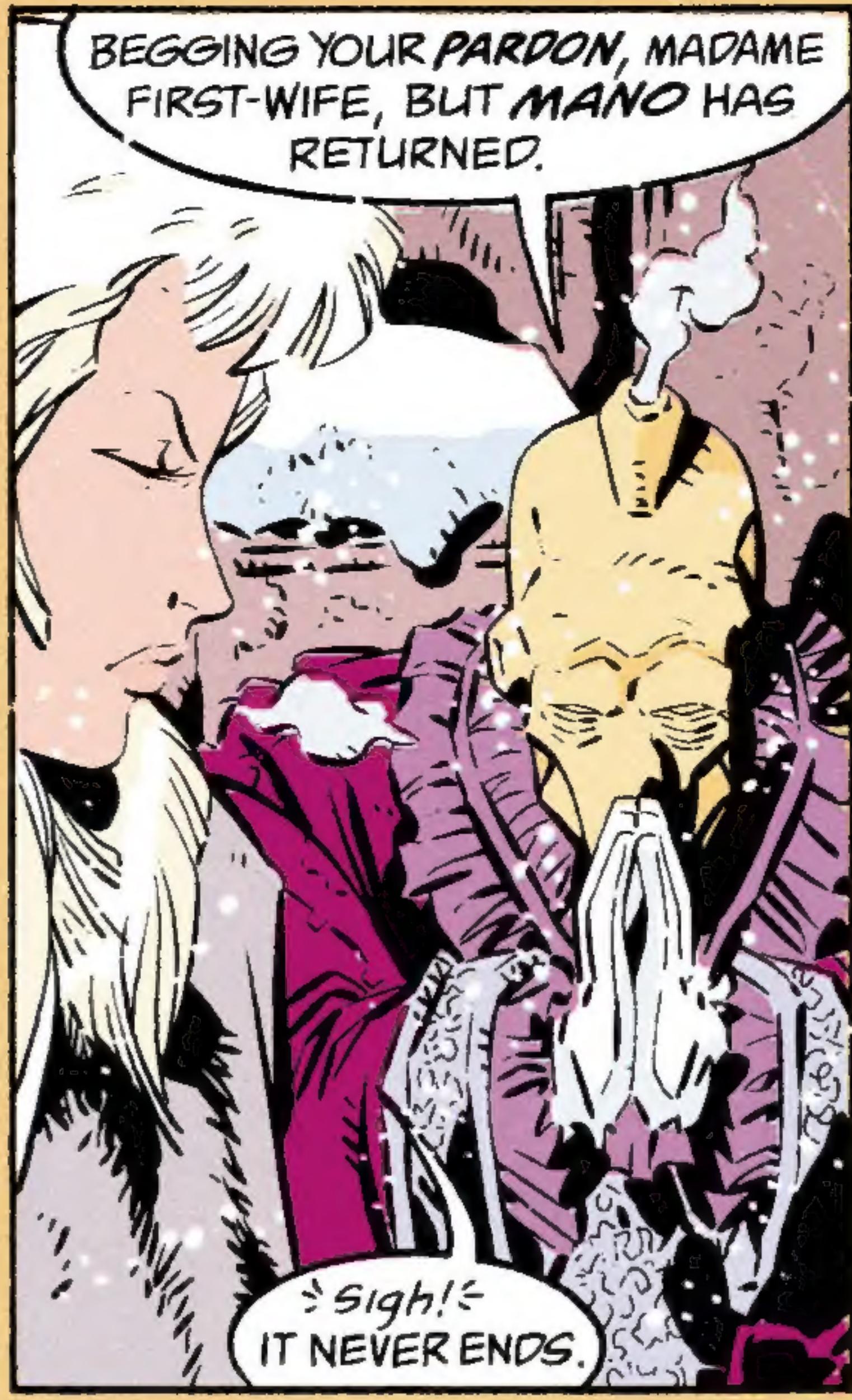
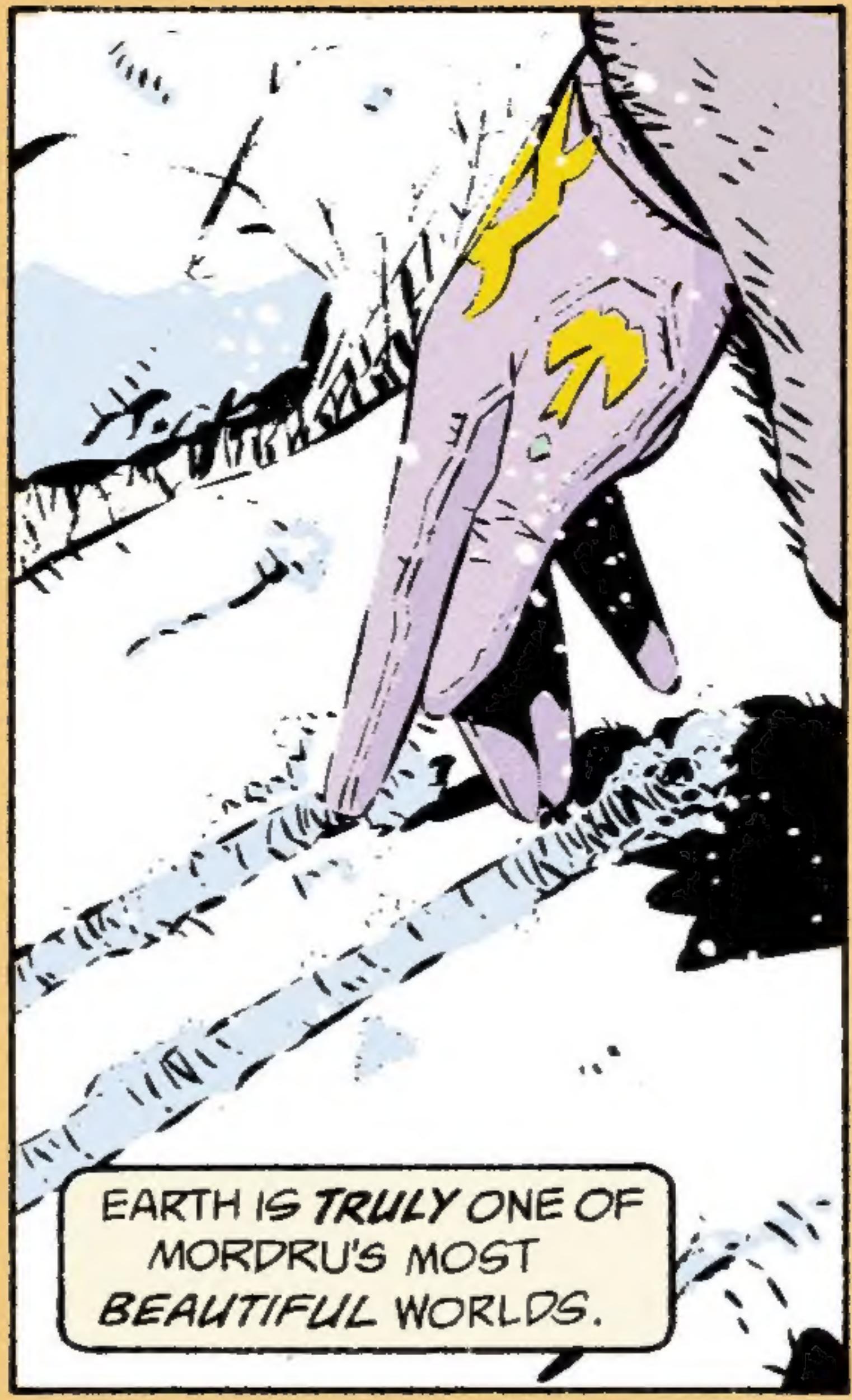
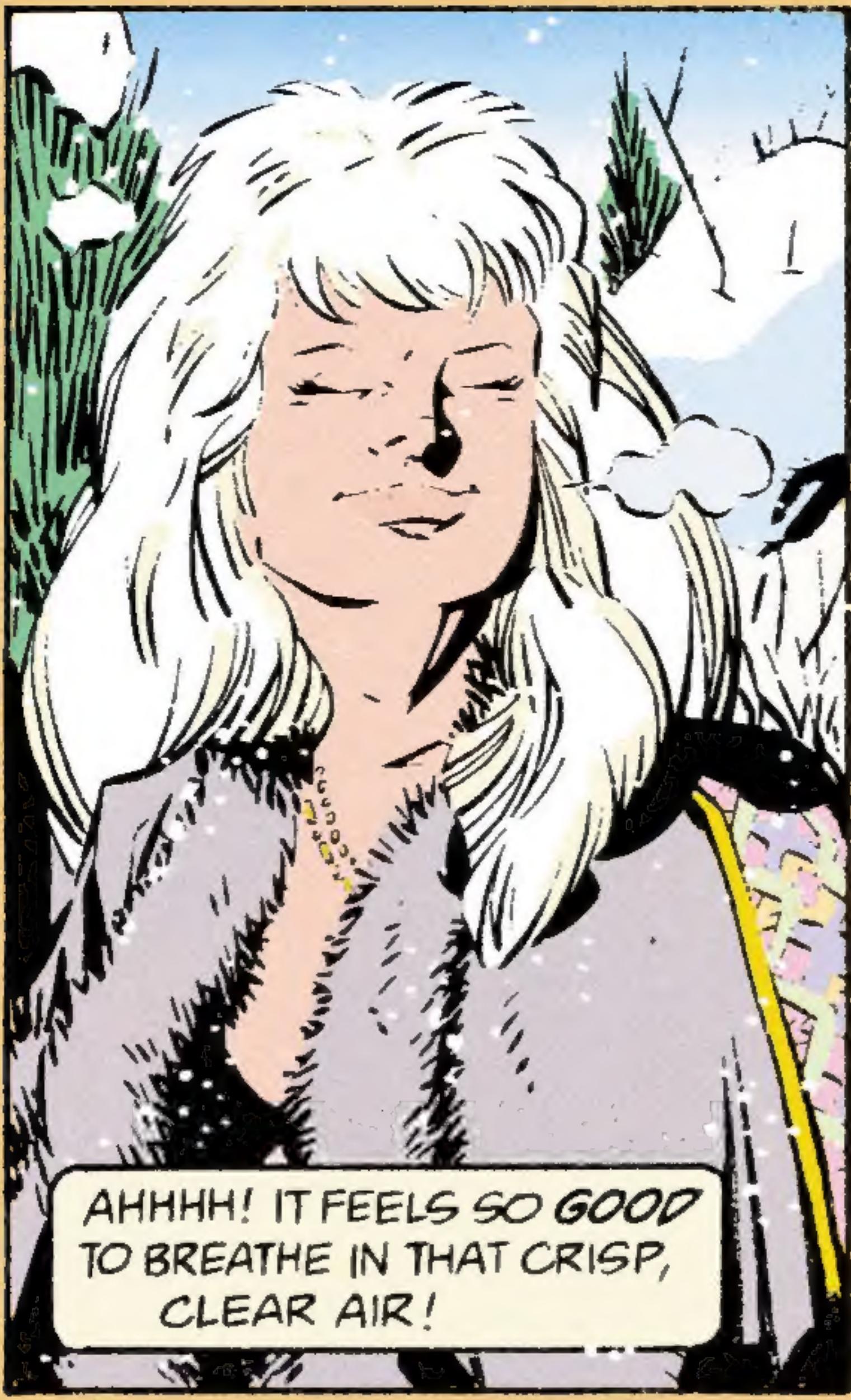
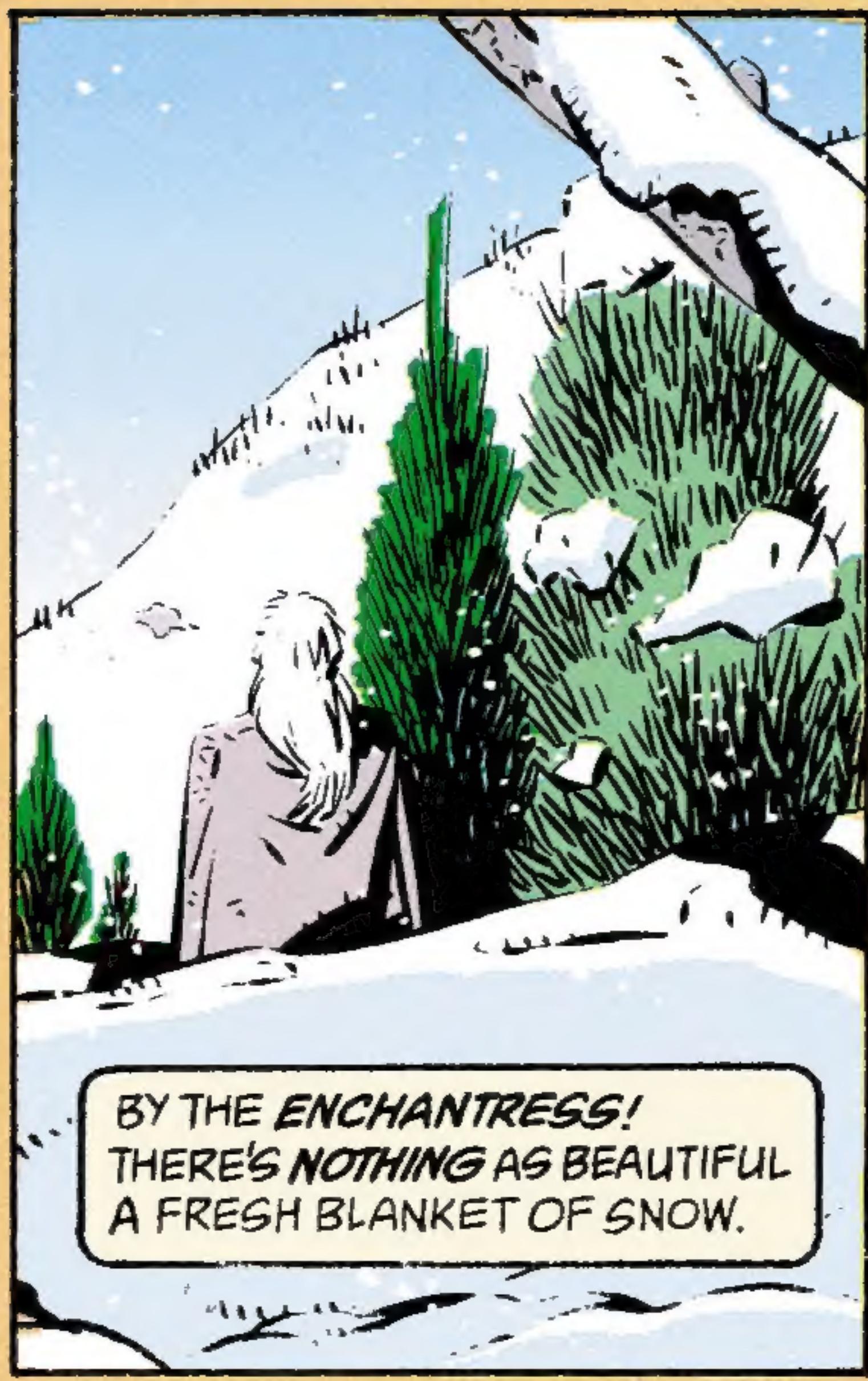


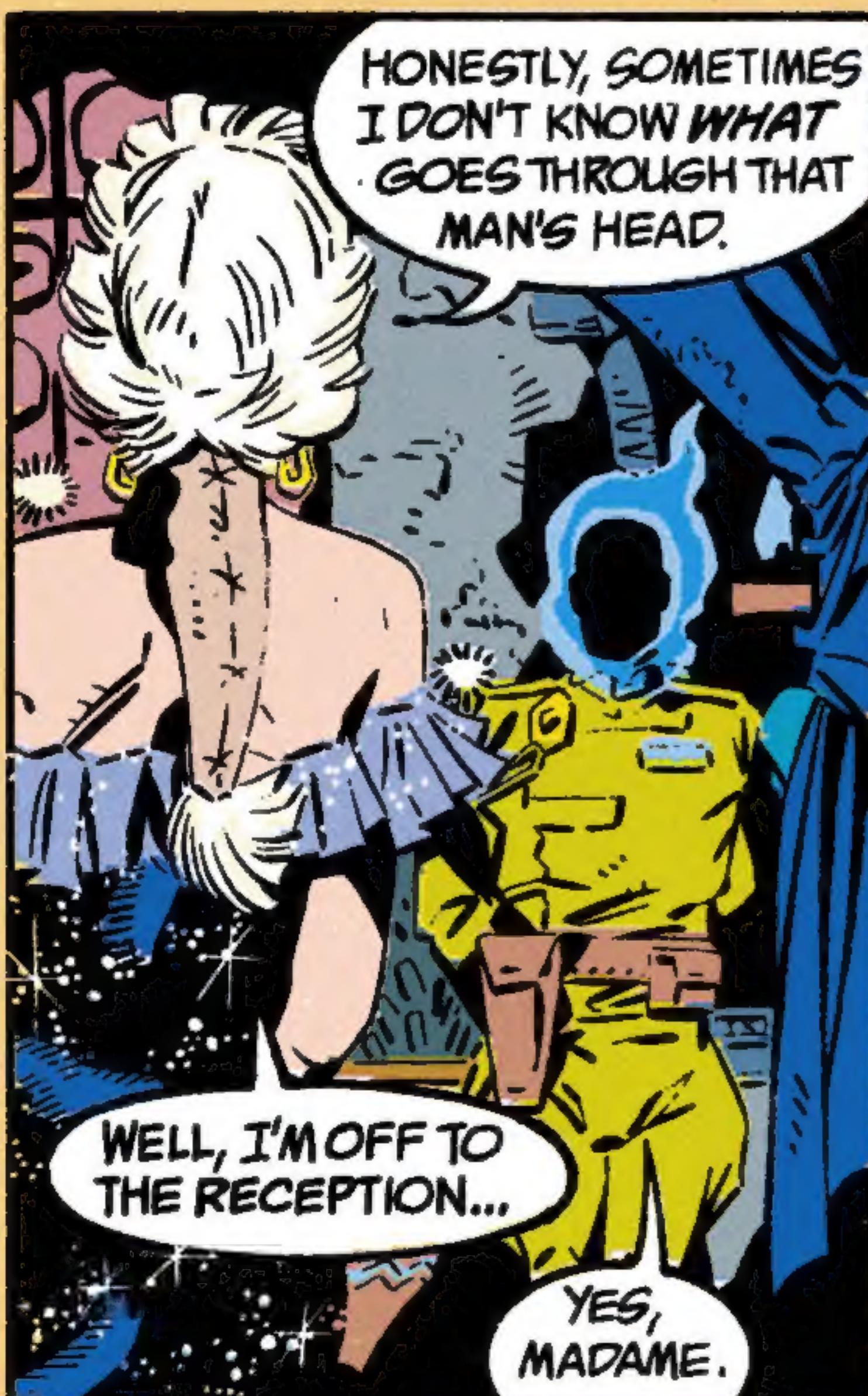
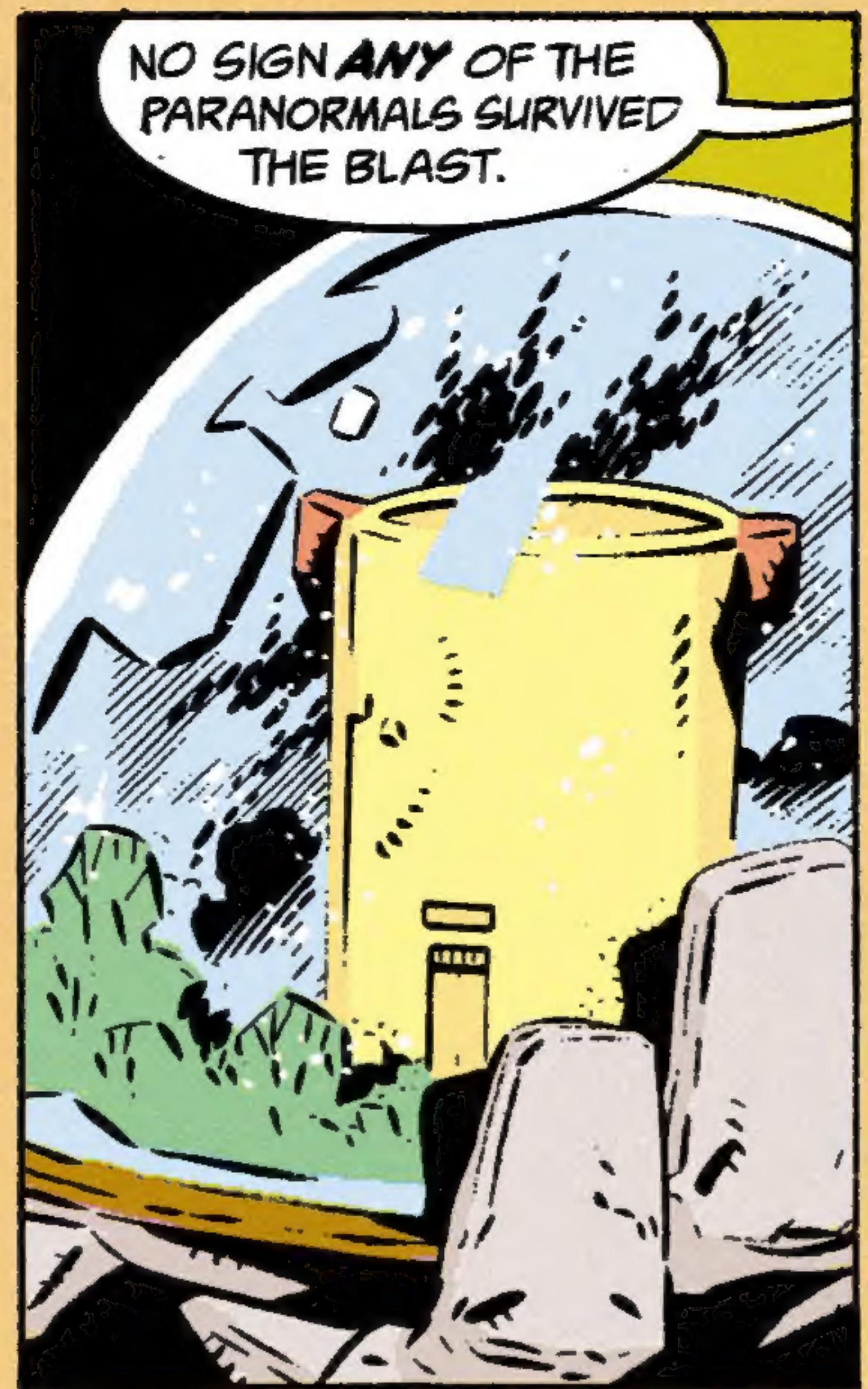
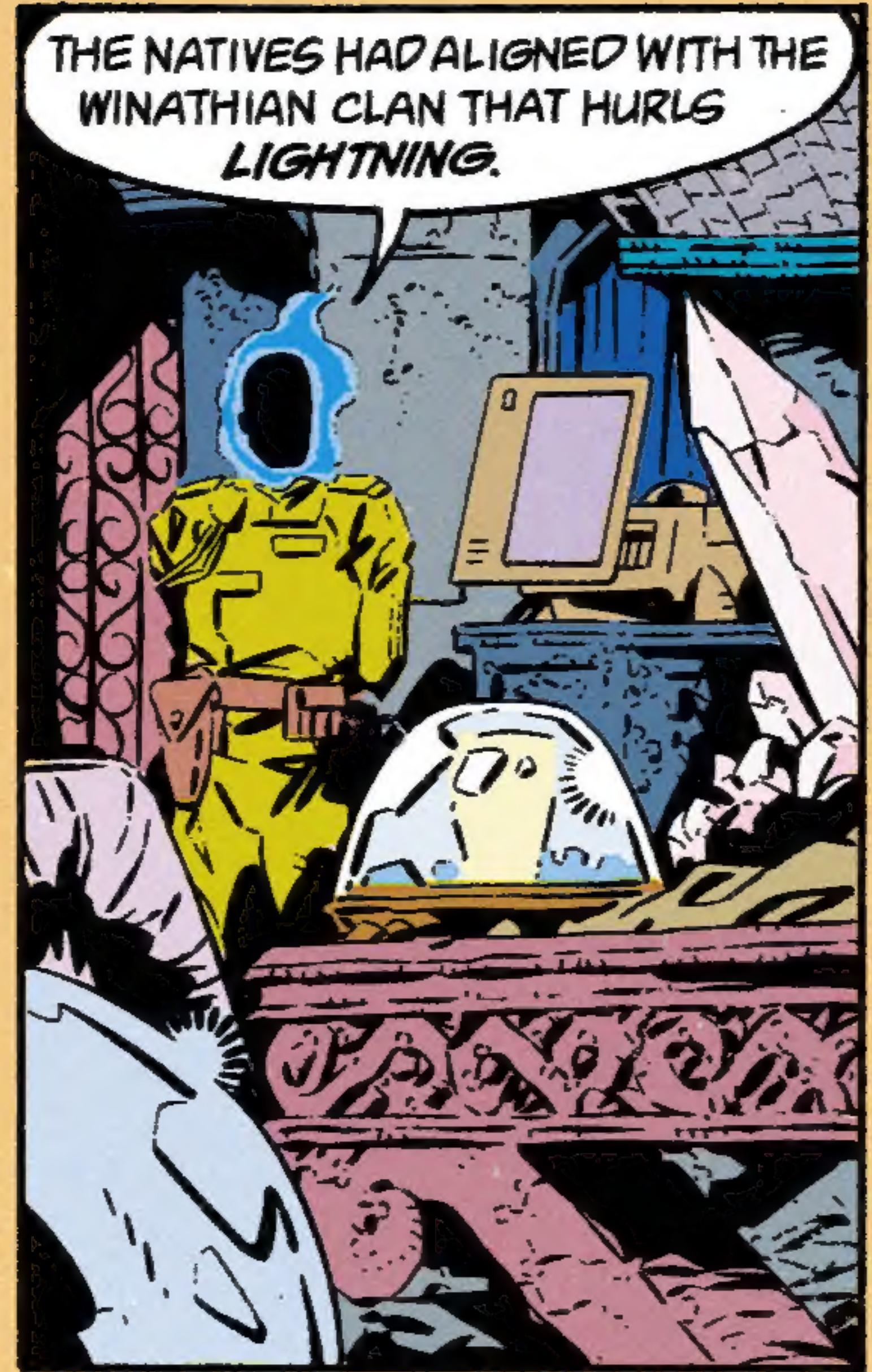
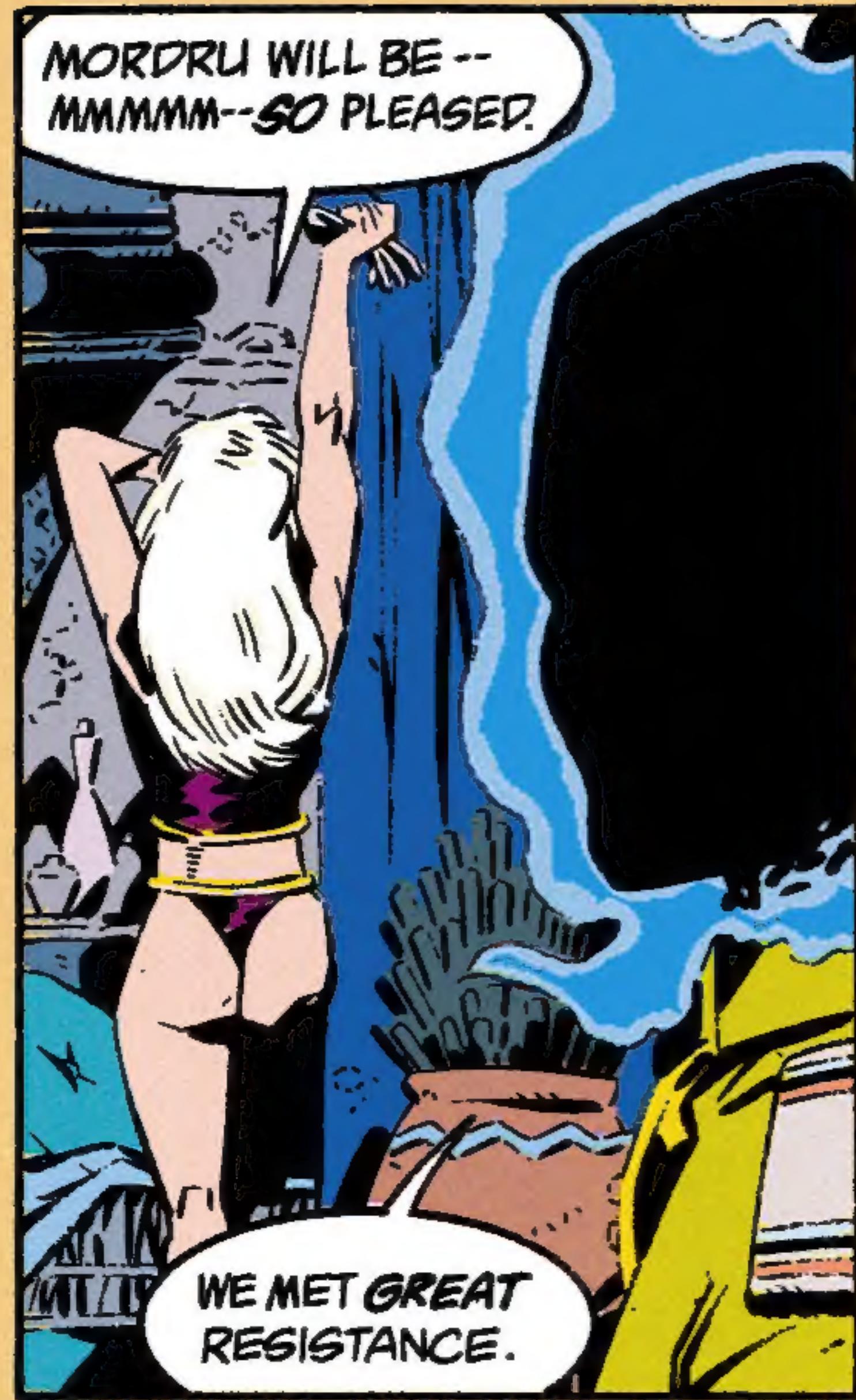
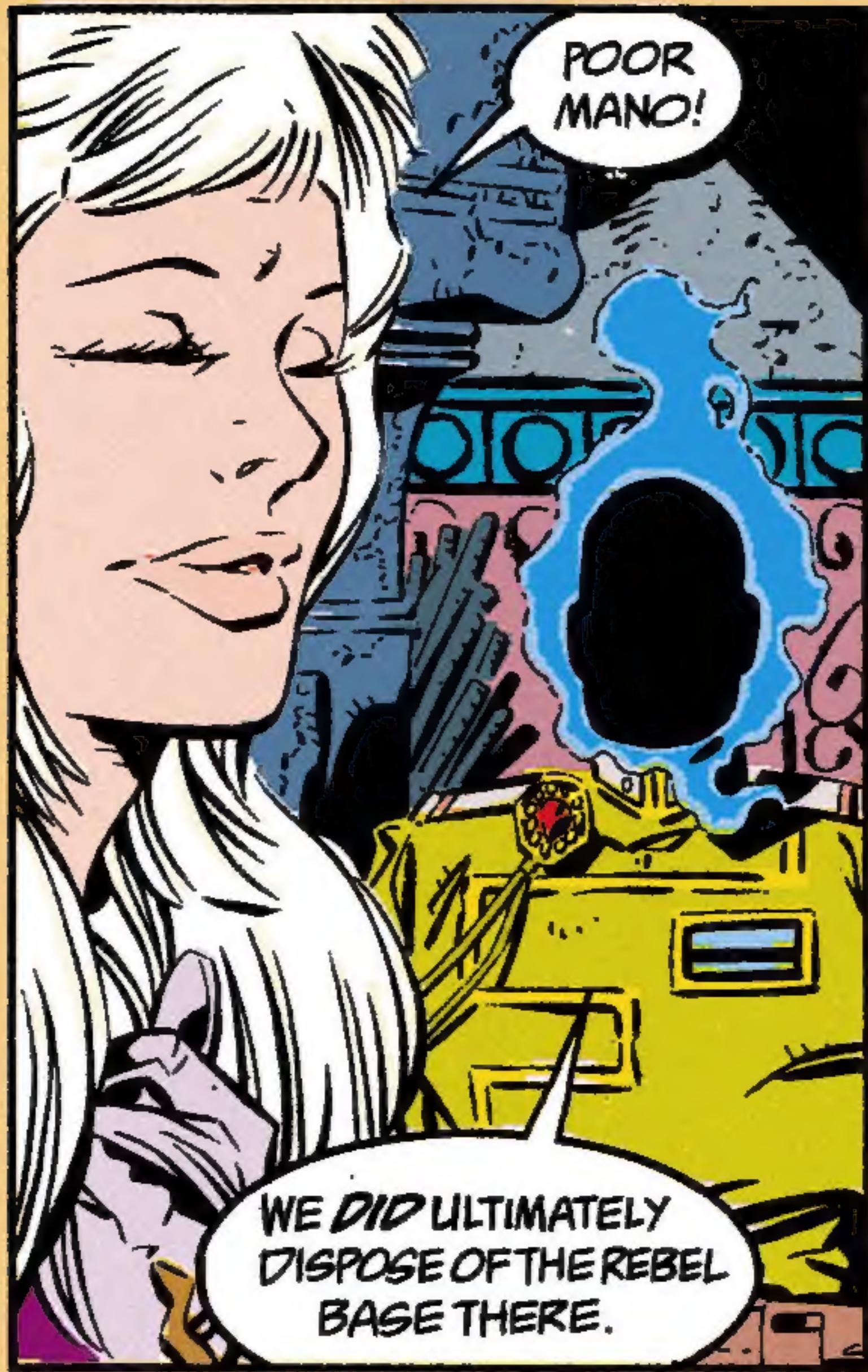
THIS FANTASY OF YOURS!

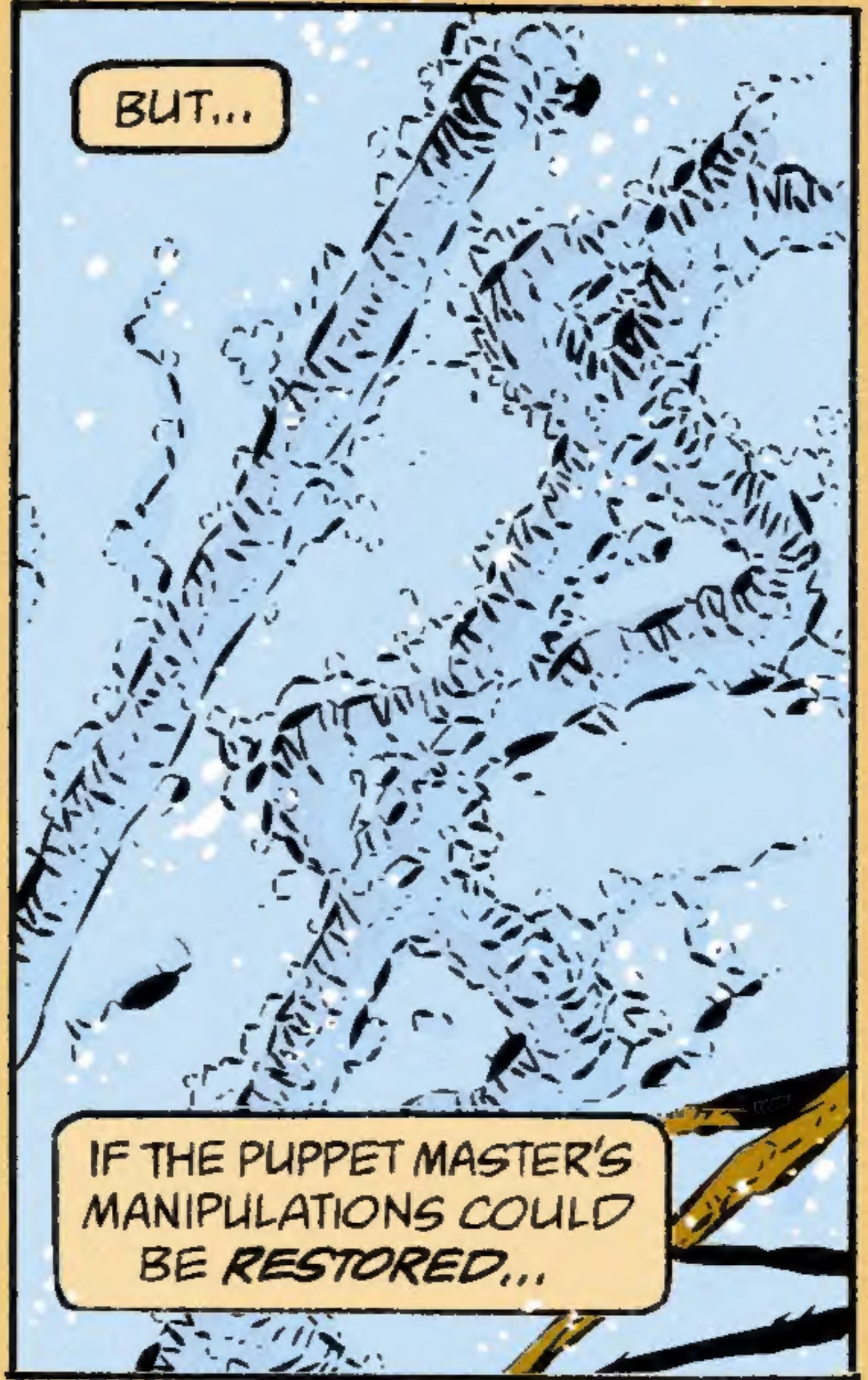
THIS "FANTASY"  
JUST MAY BRING DOWN  
THE EMPEROR.

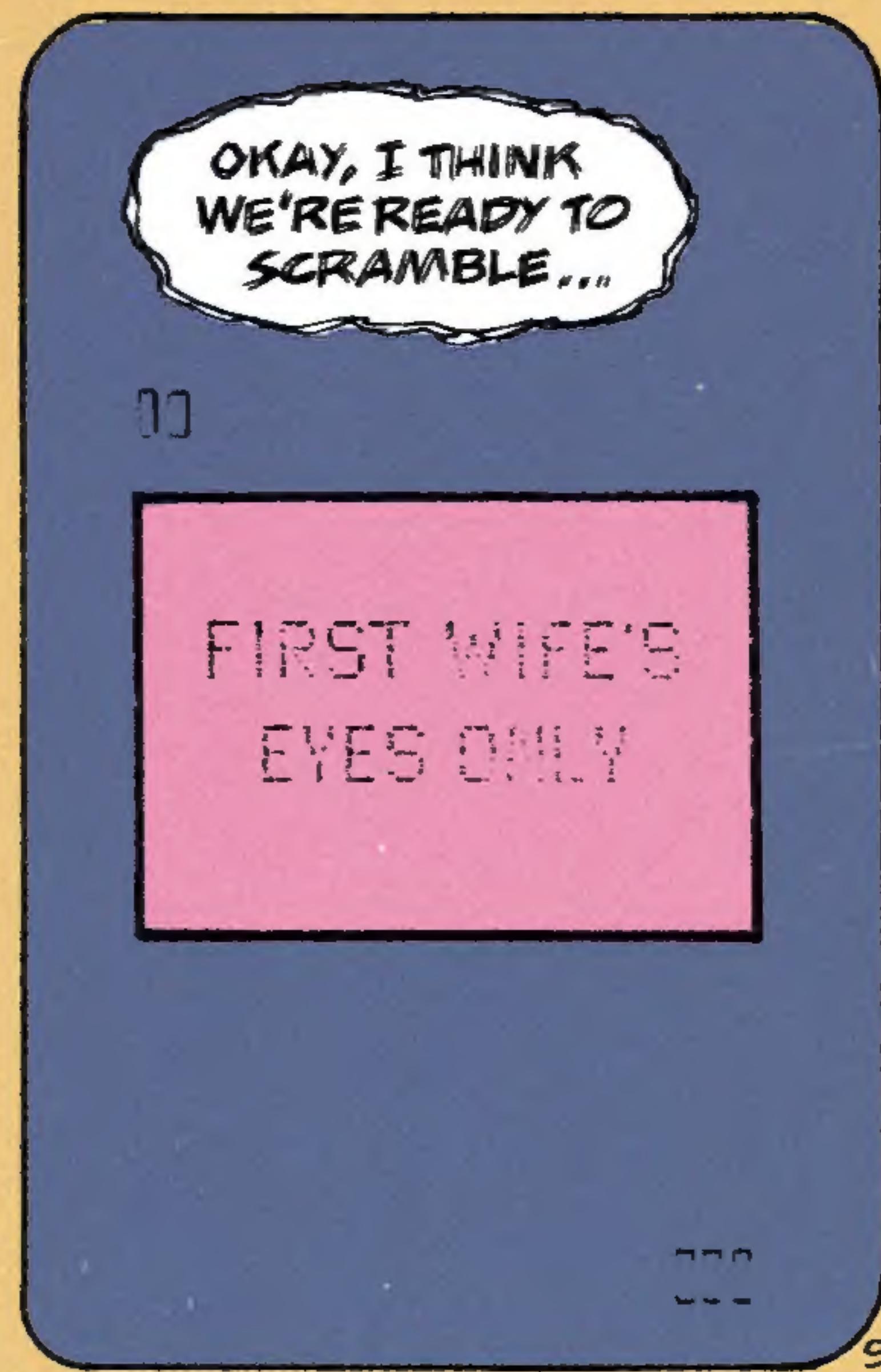
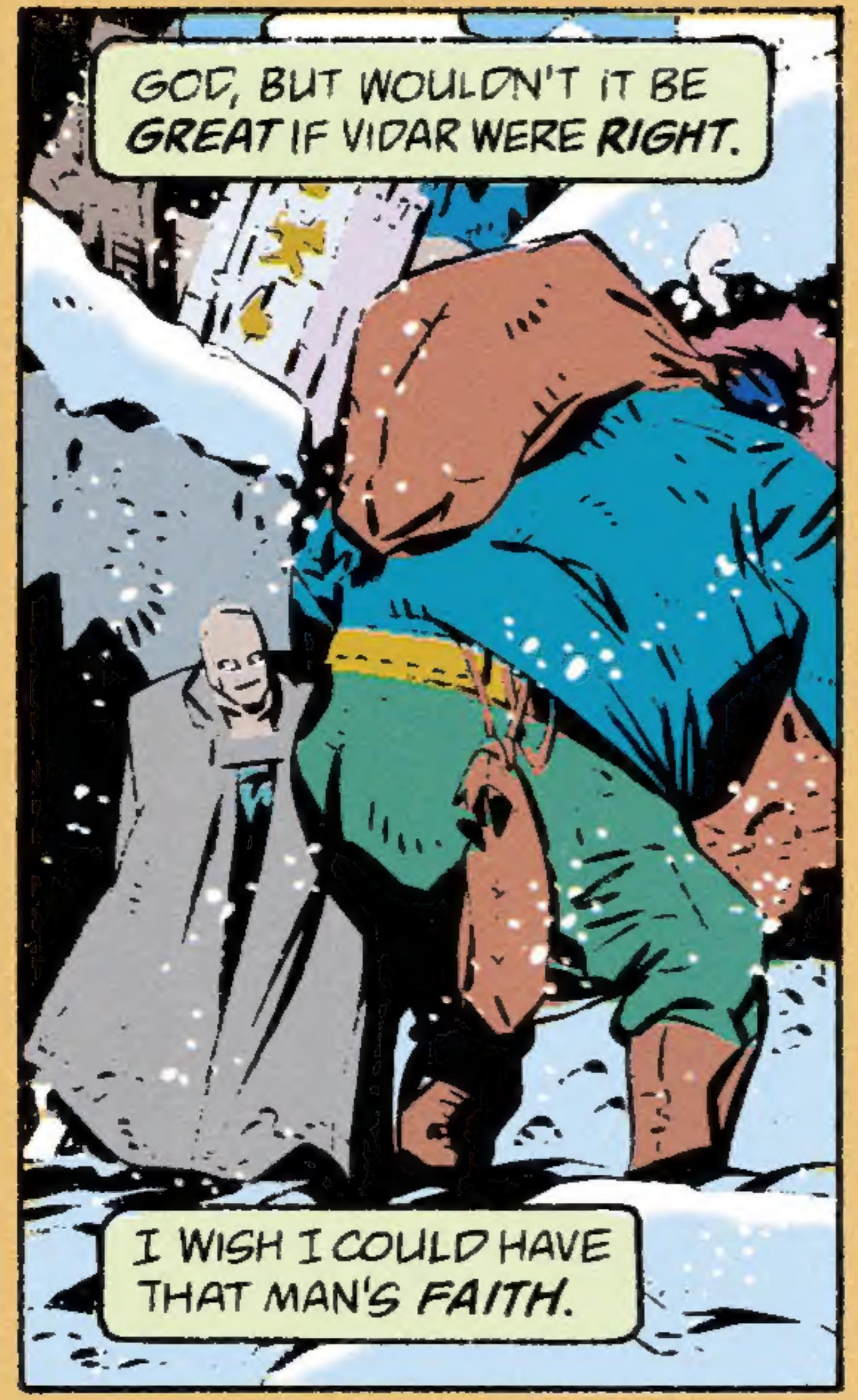
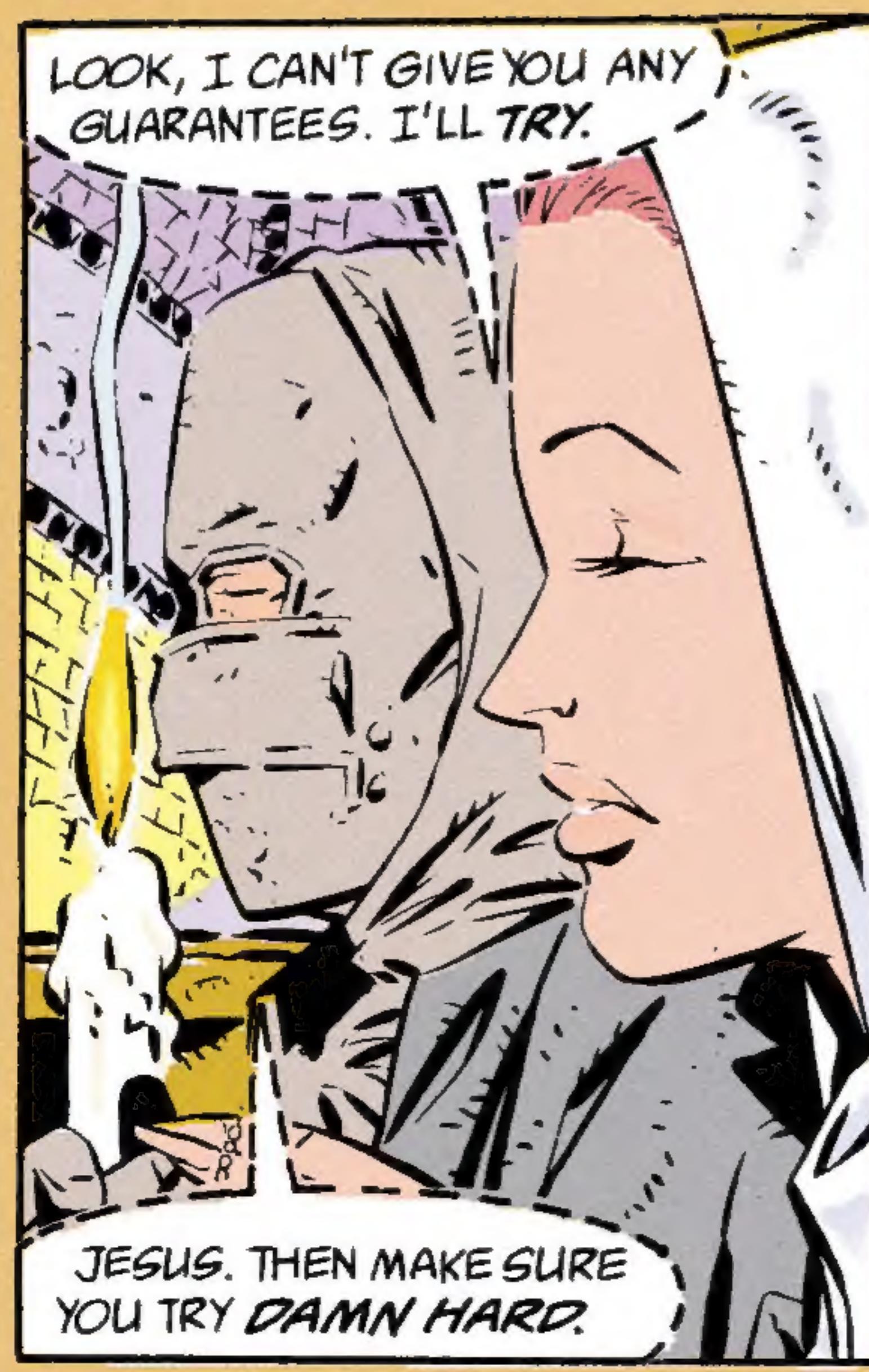
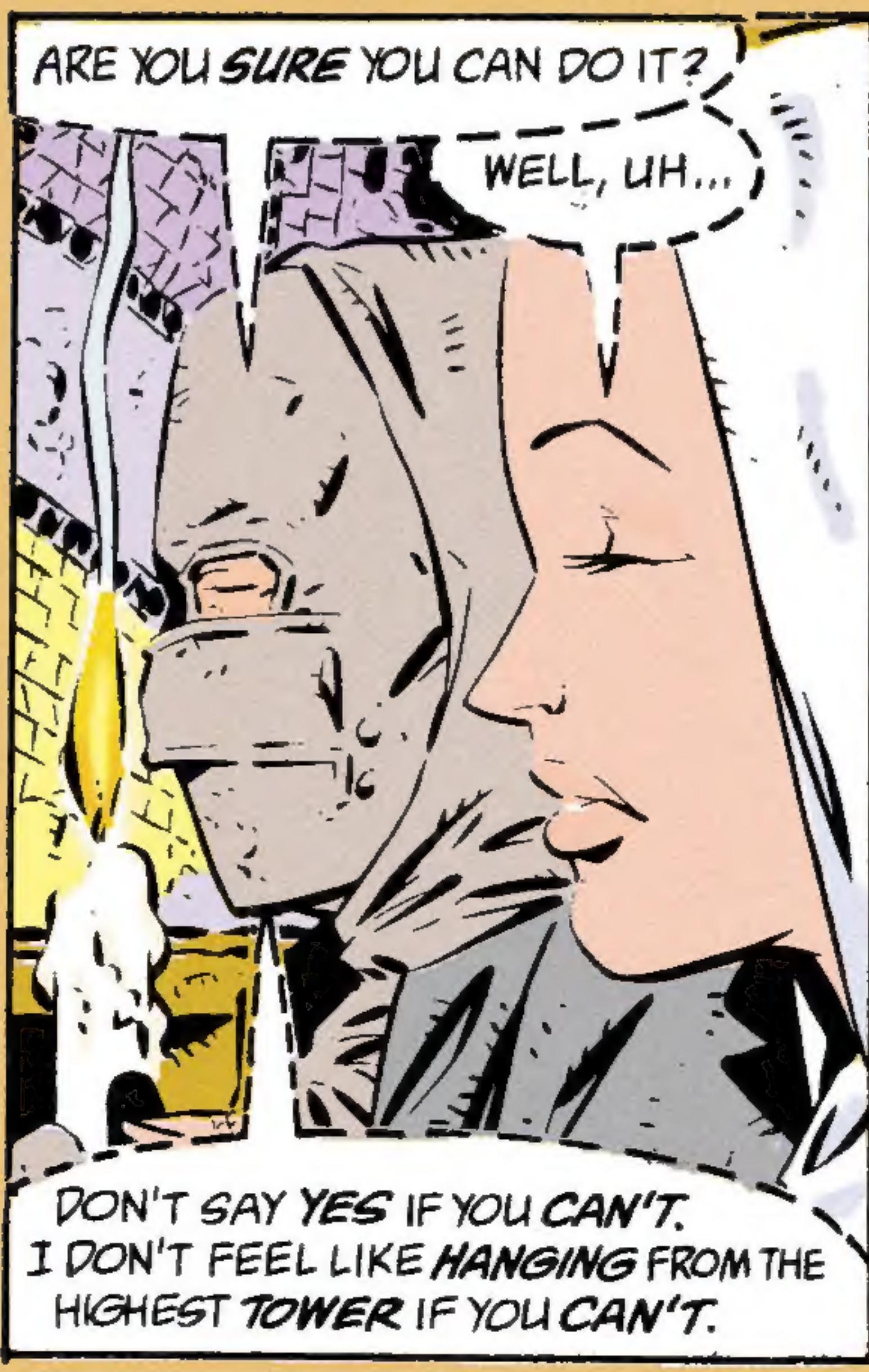
DO ME A FAVOR, VIDAR. I GOT A WIFE AND KIDS. YOU WANT TO KILL YOURSELF, TRY NOT TO TAKE ME WITH YOU.

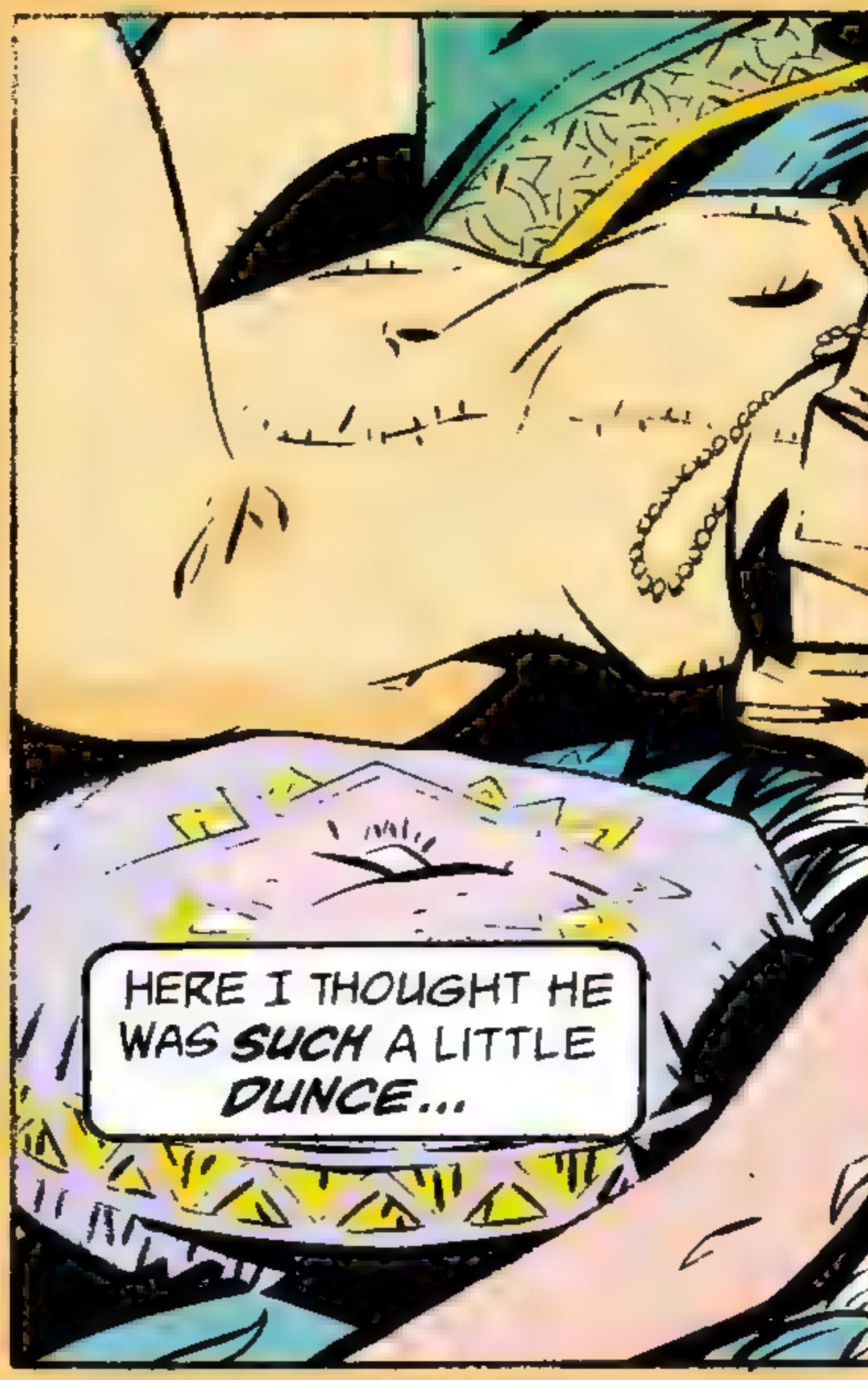
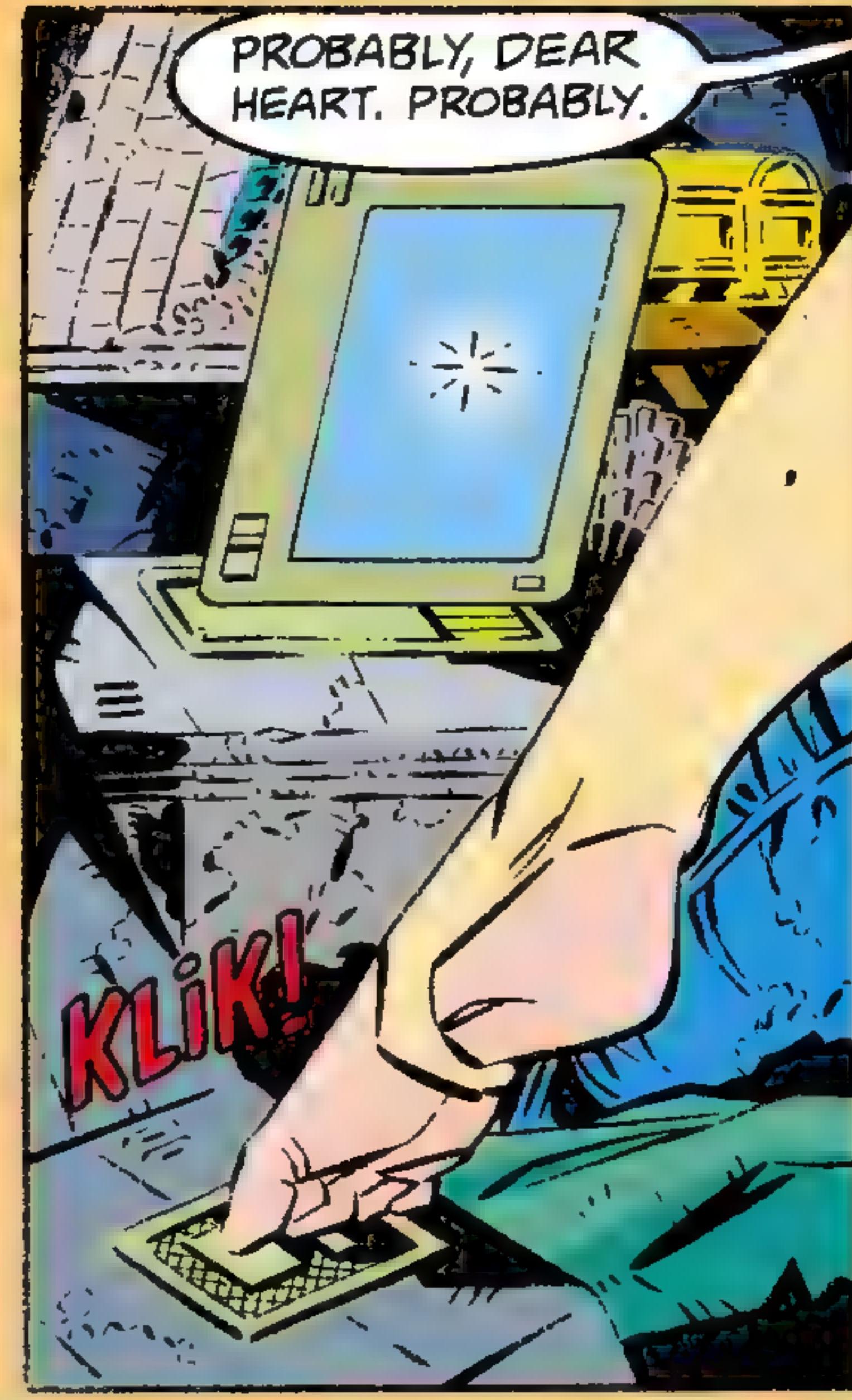
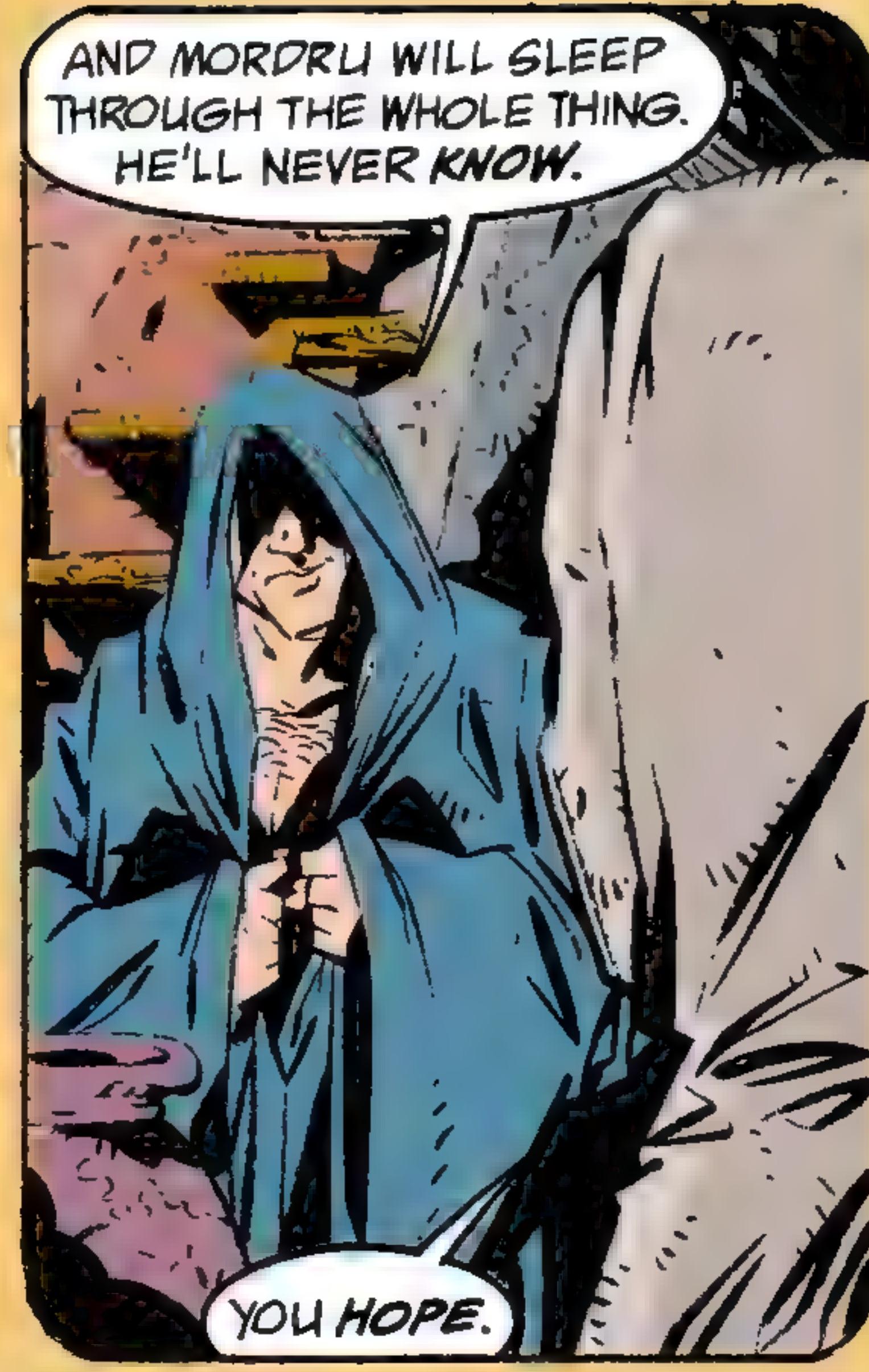
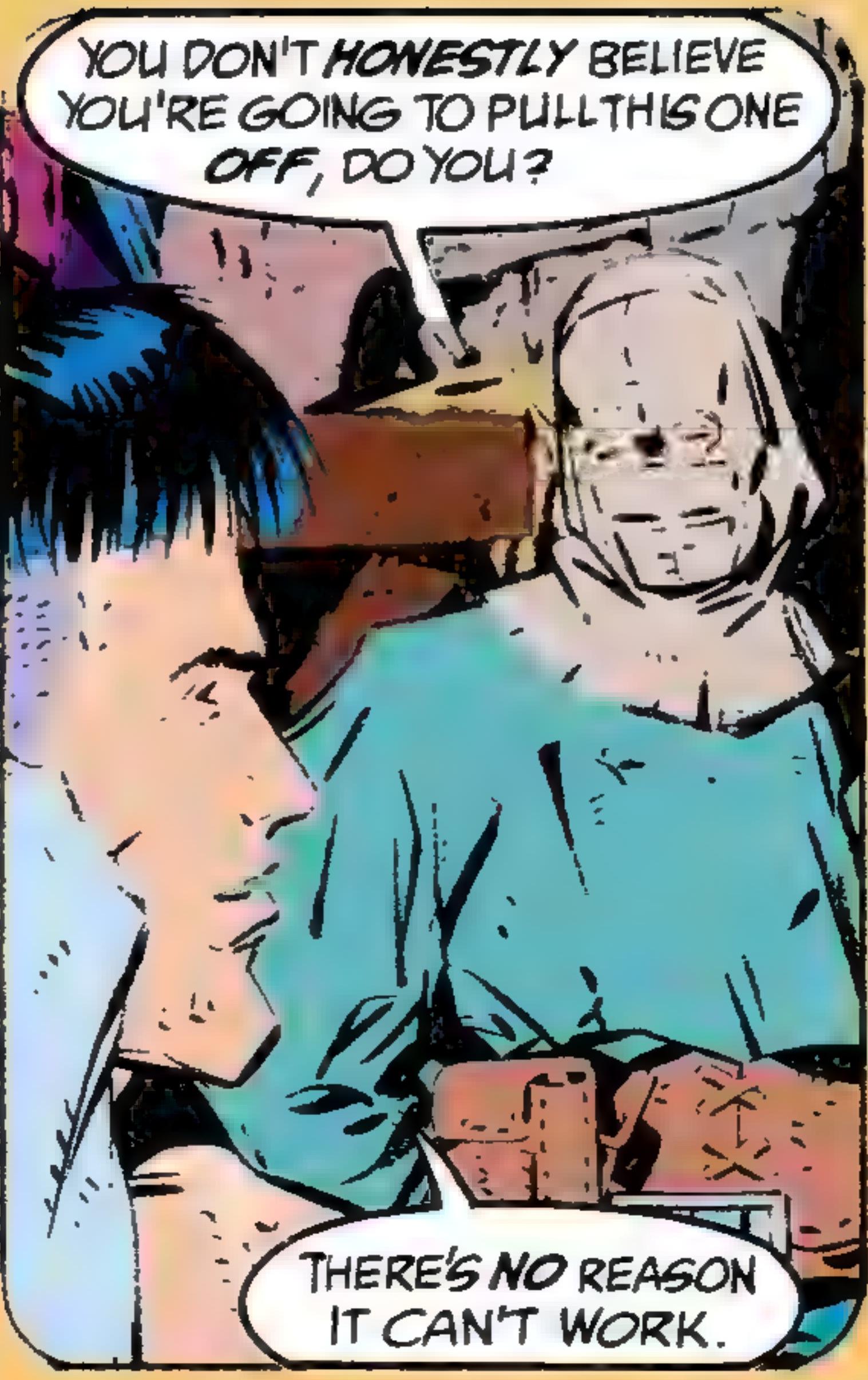


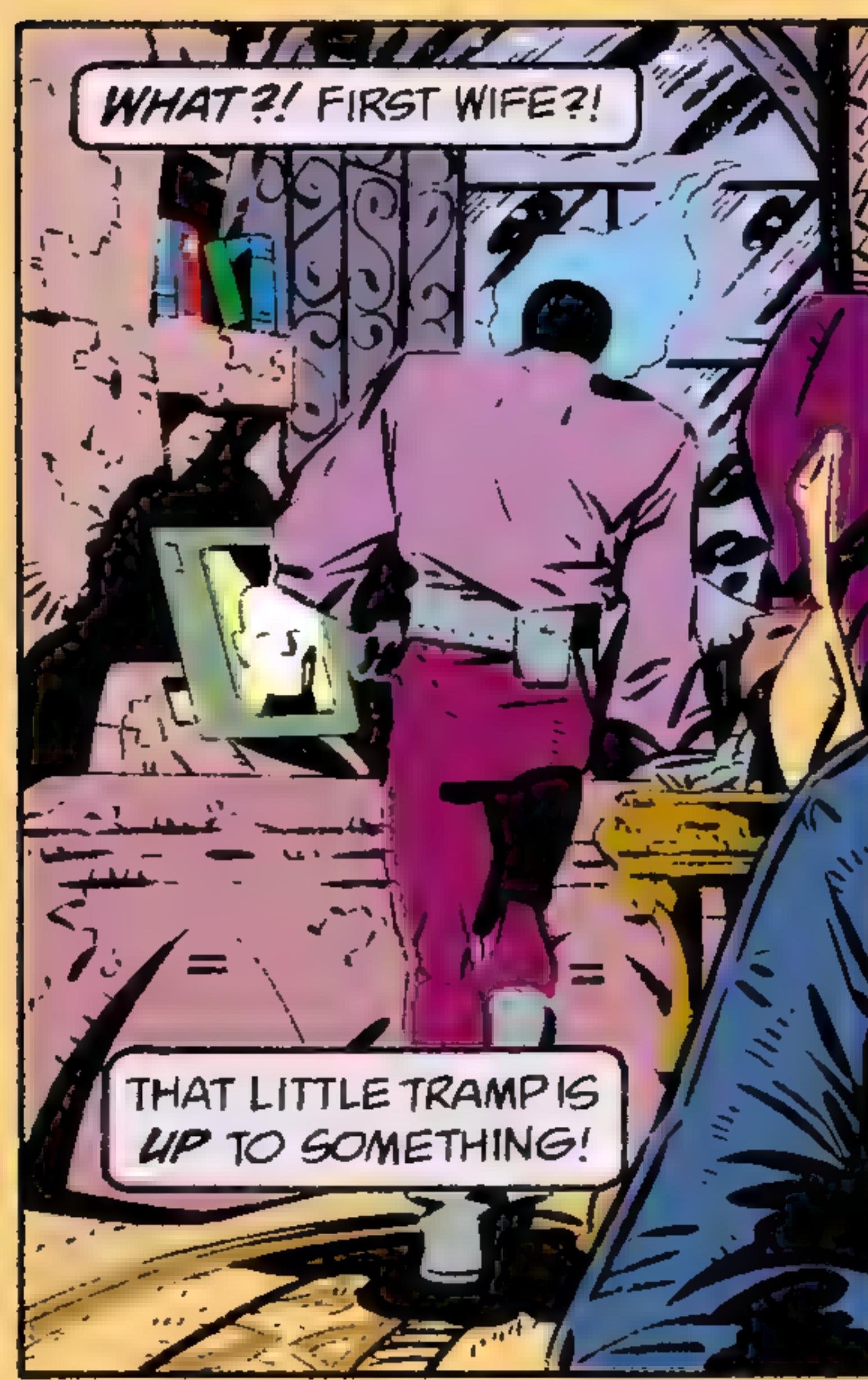
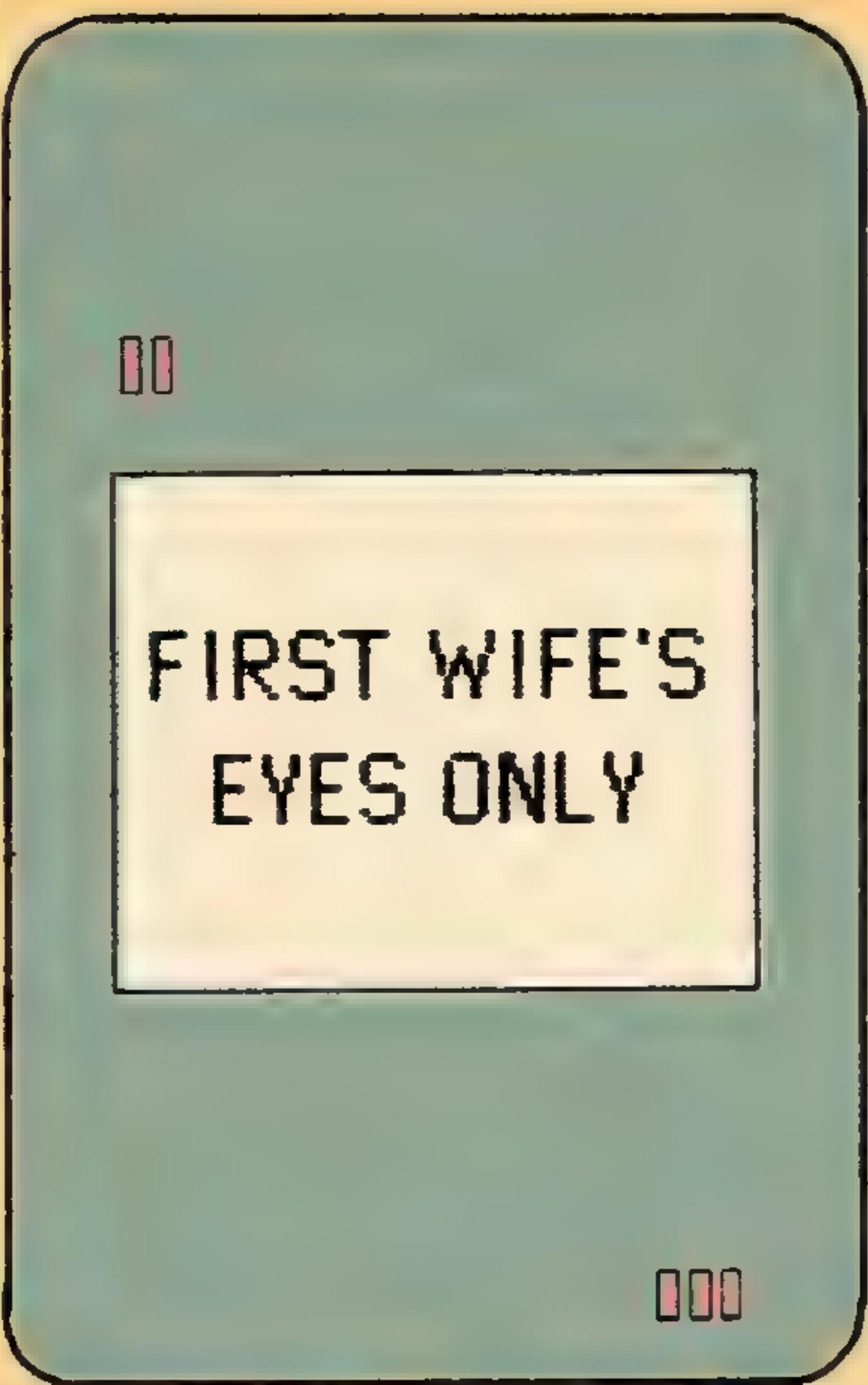
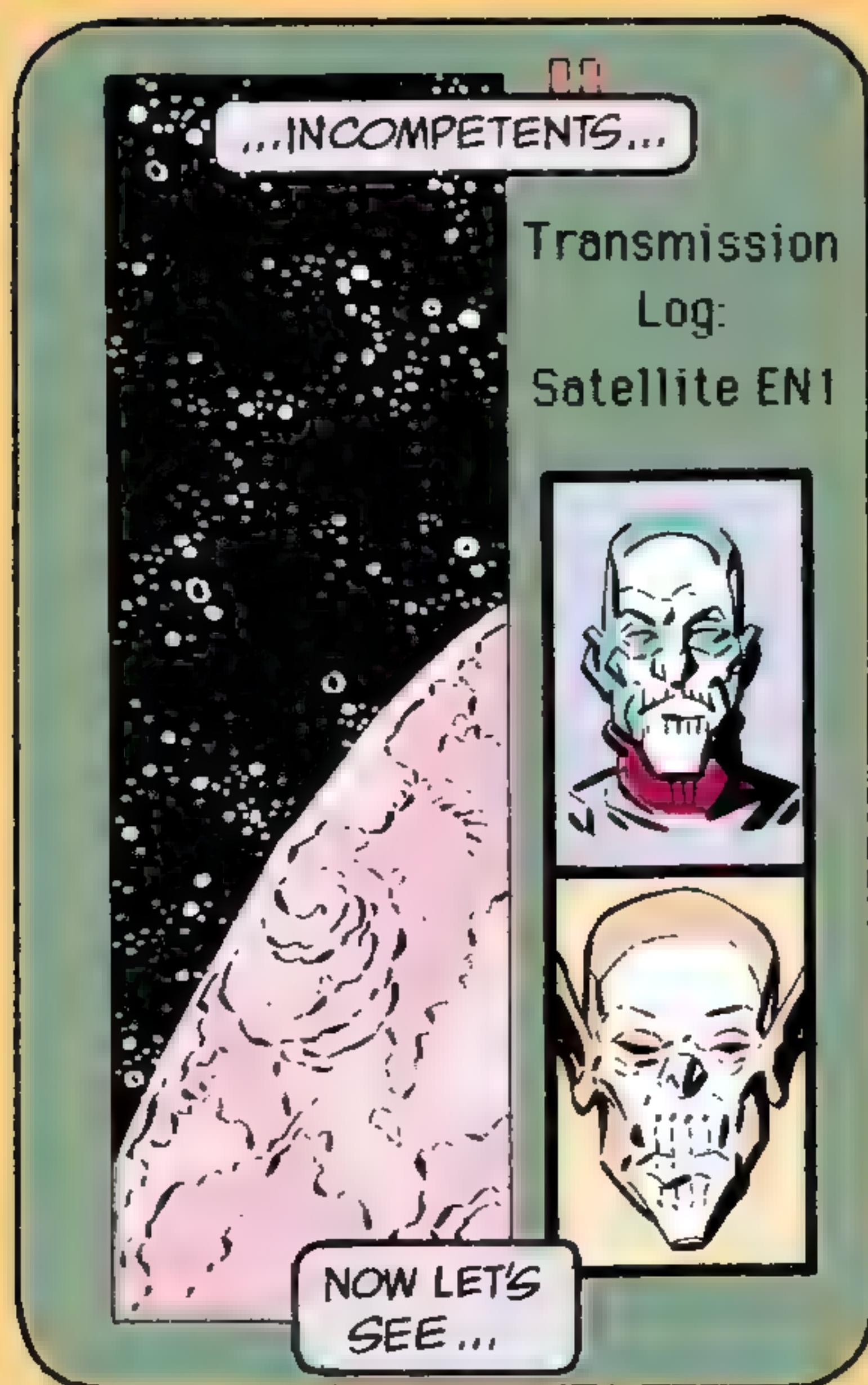


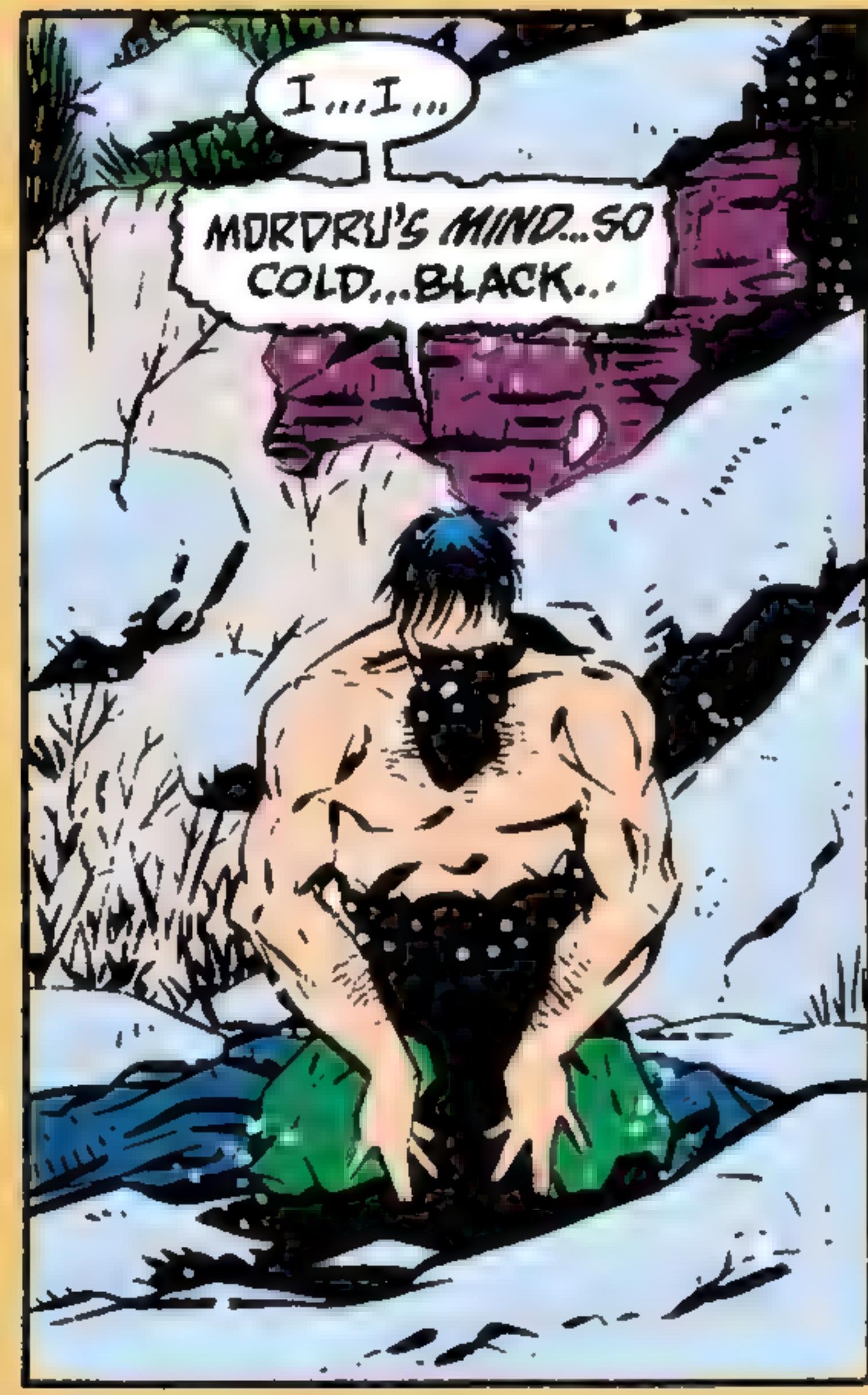
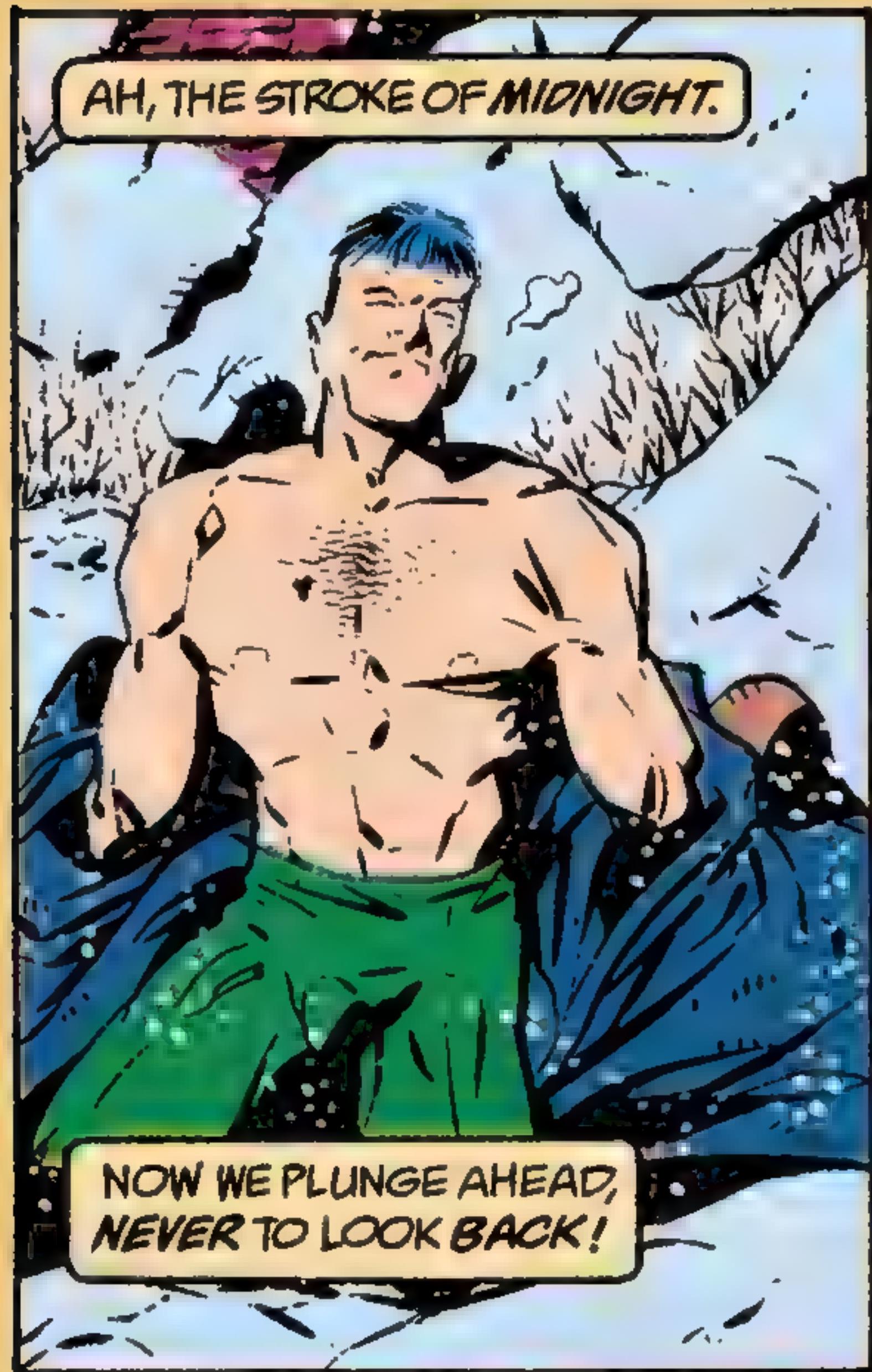


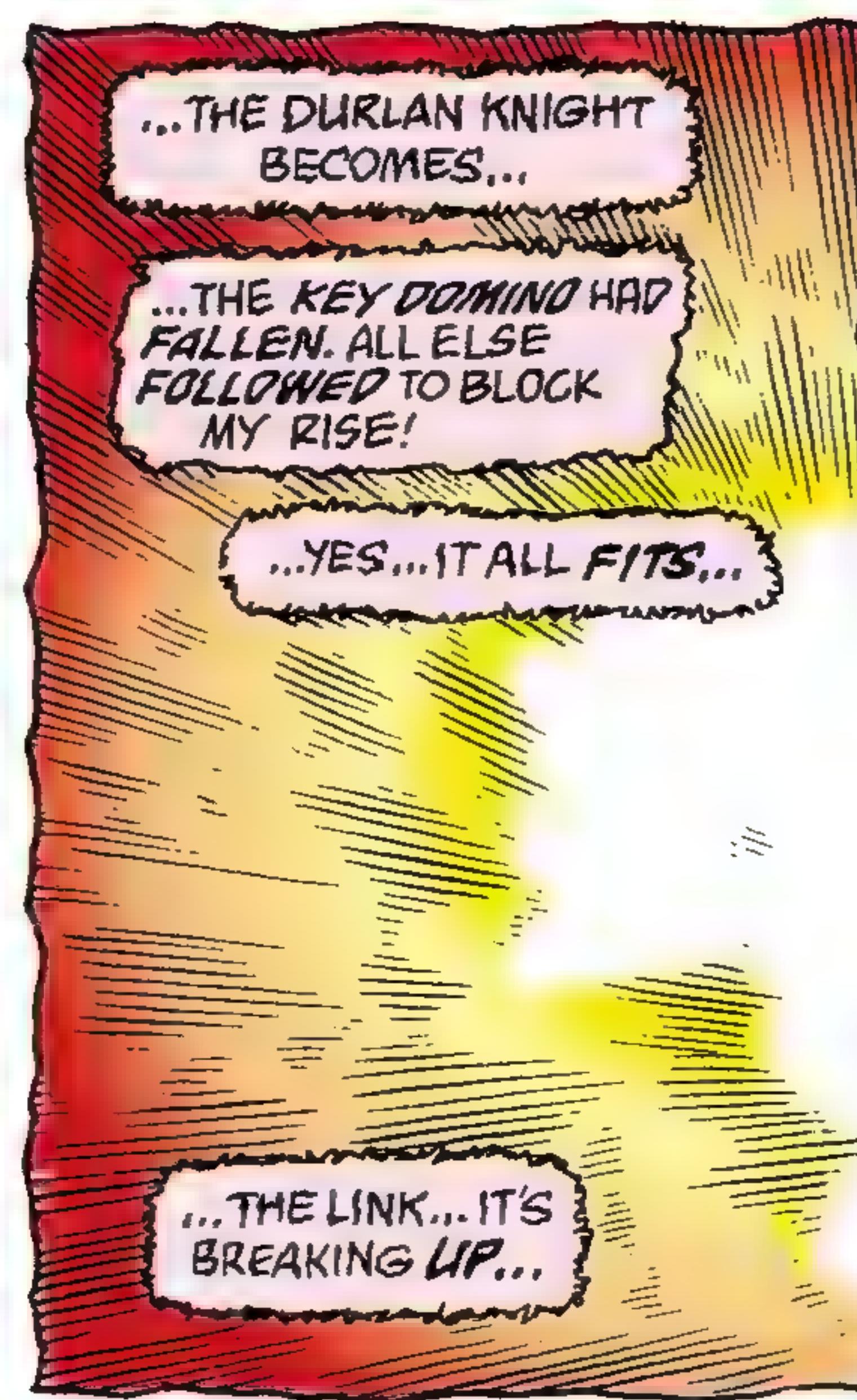
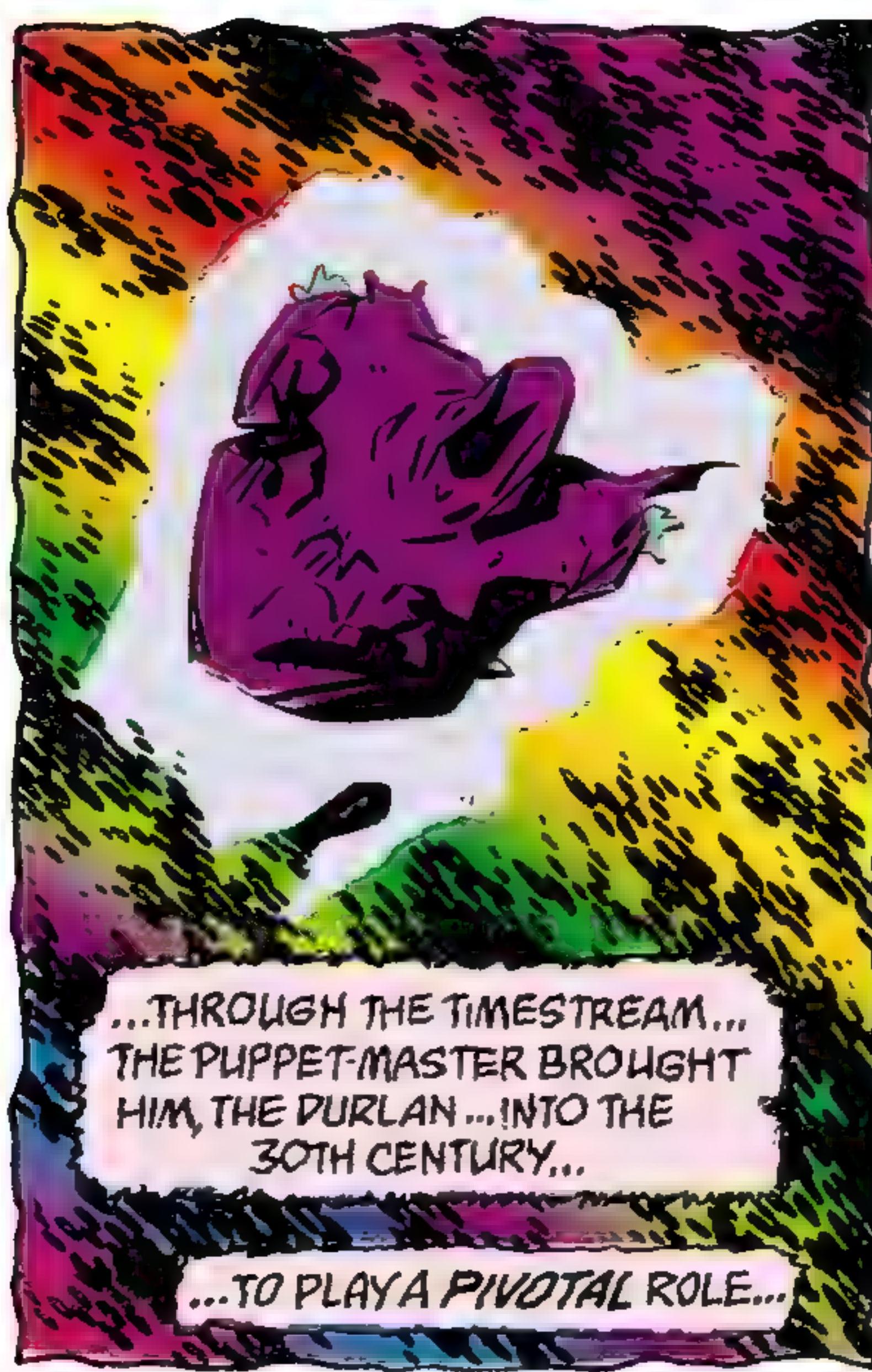
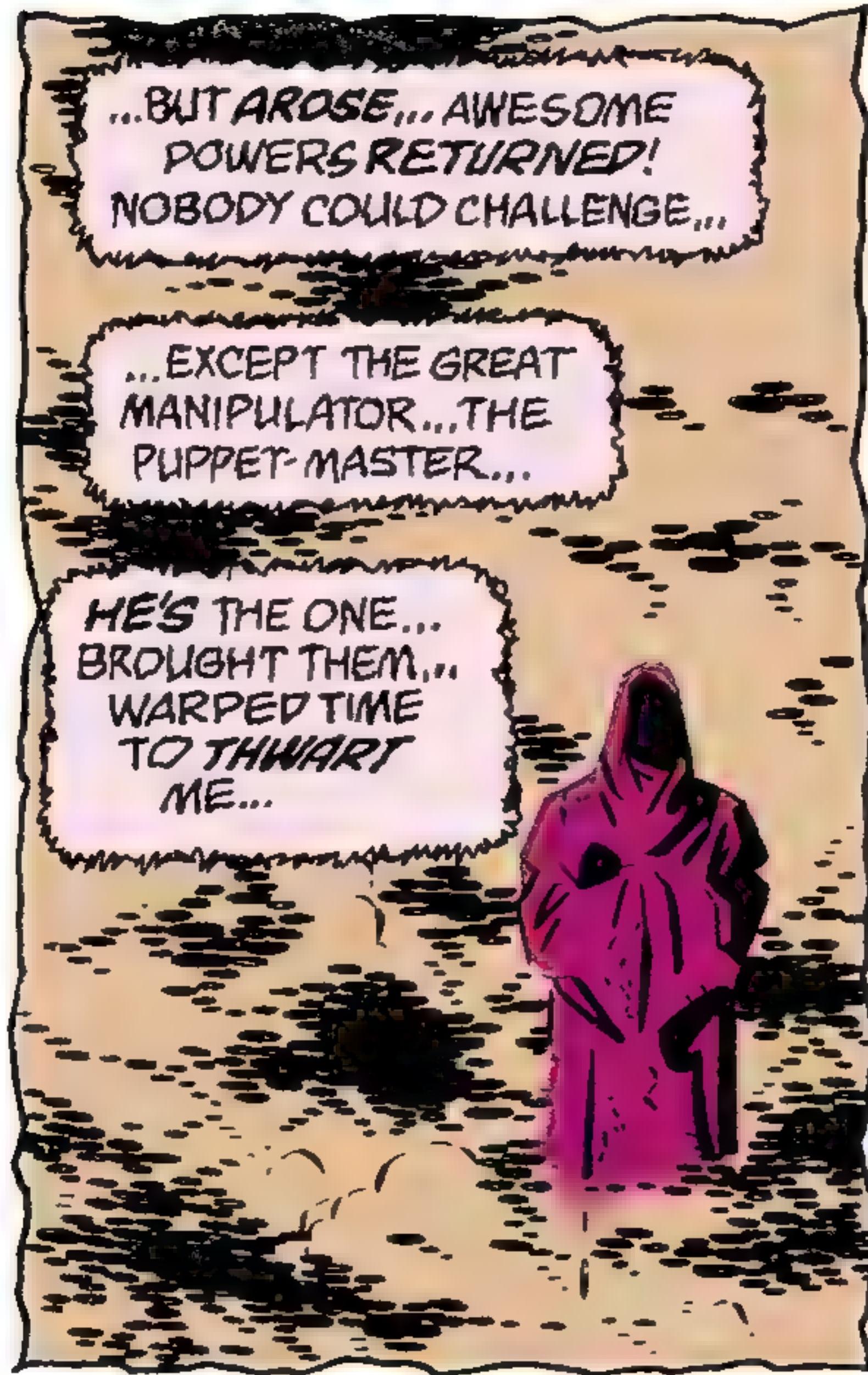
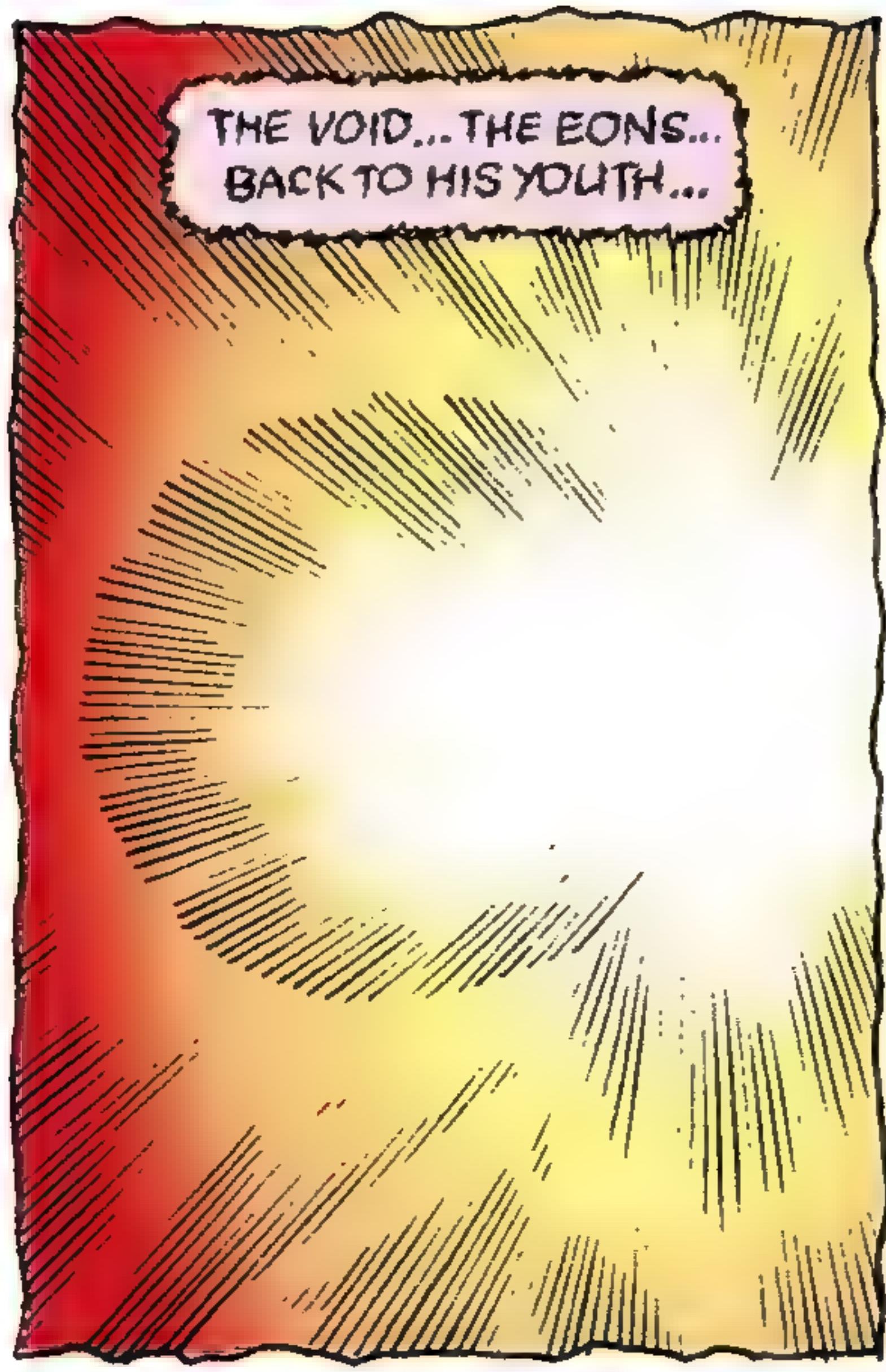


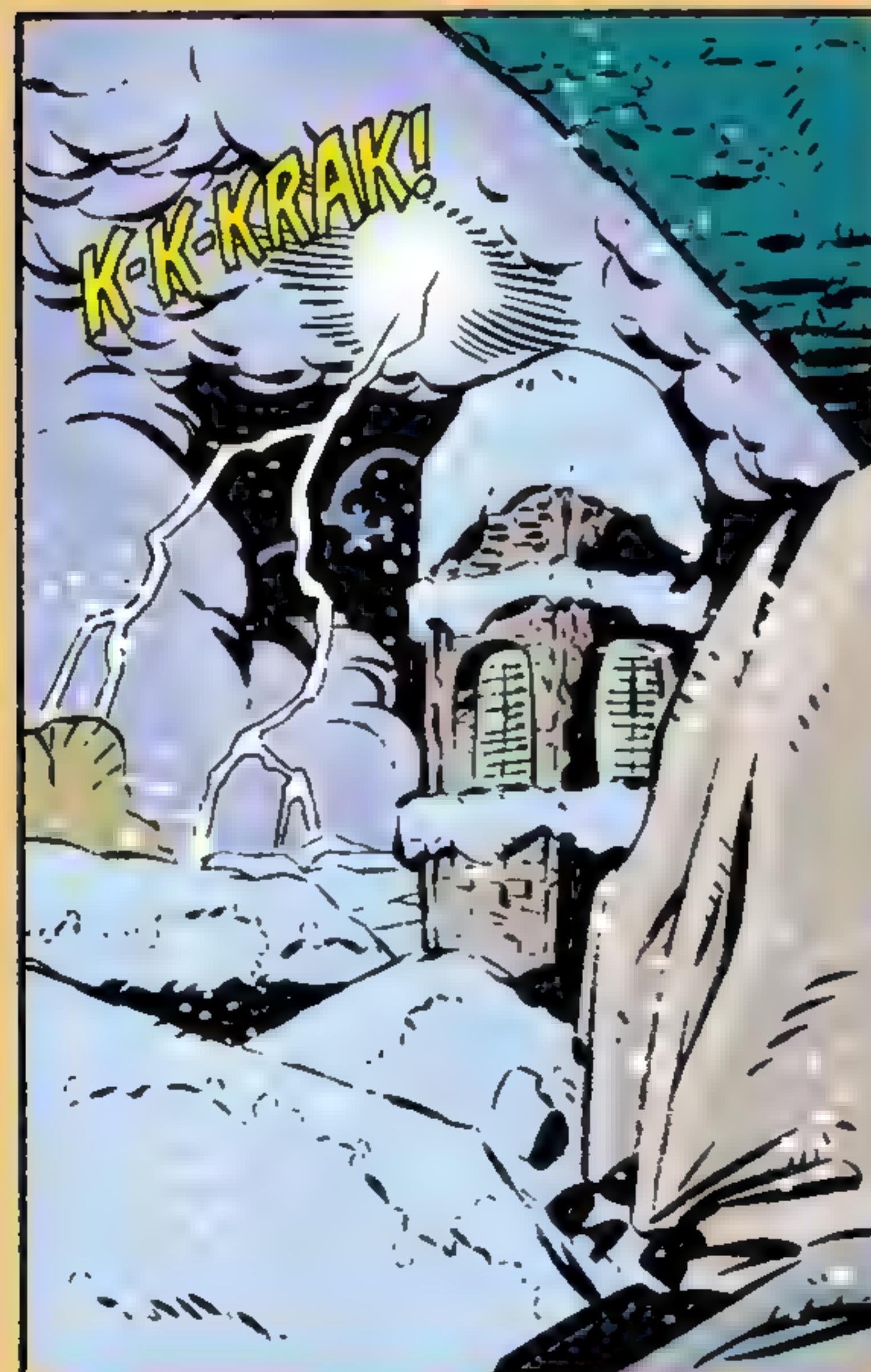
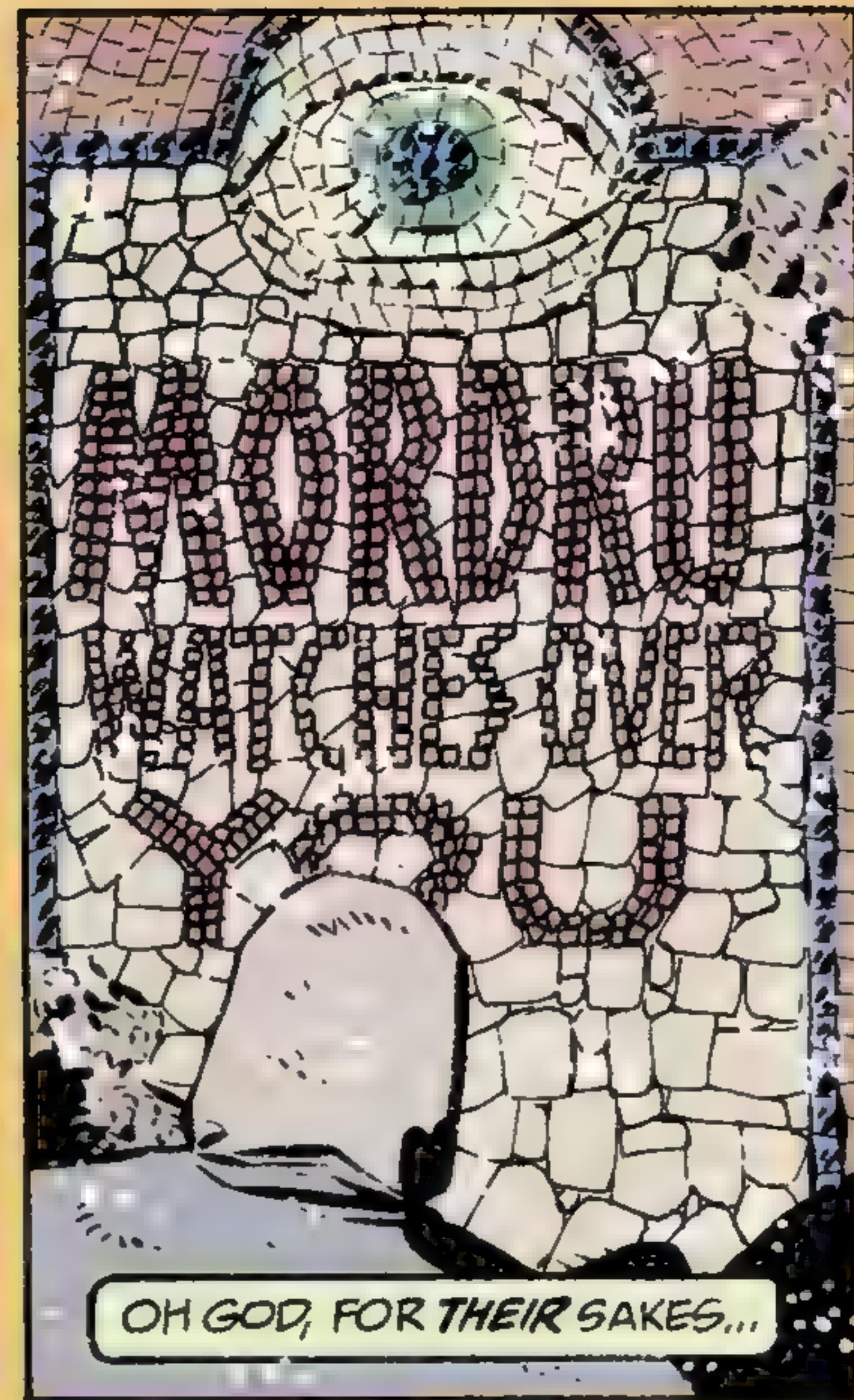
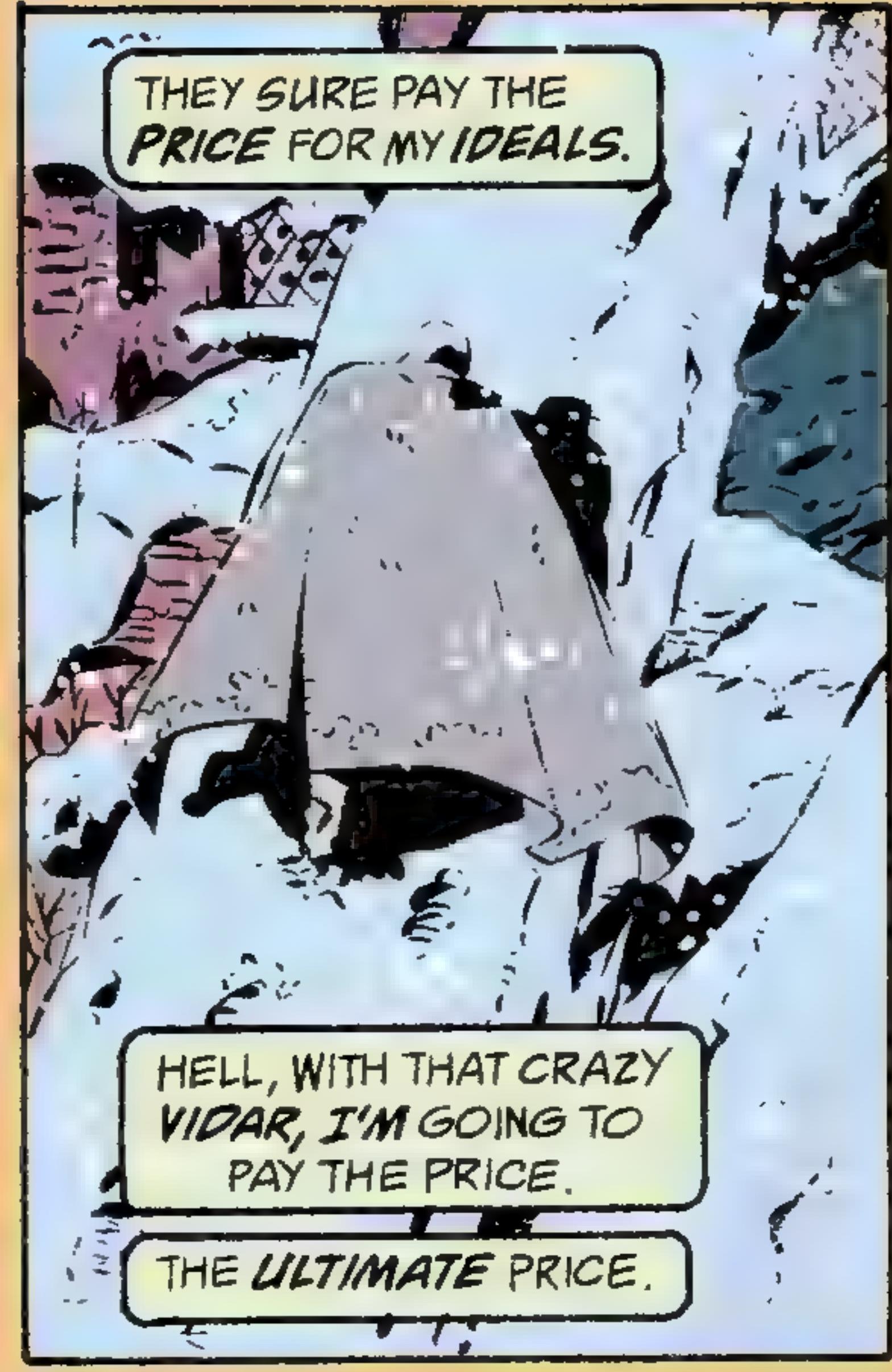


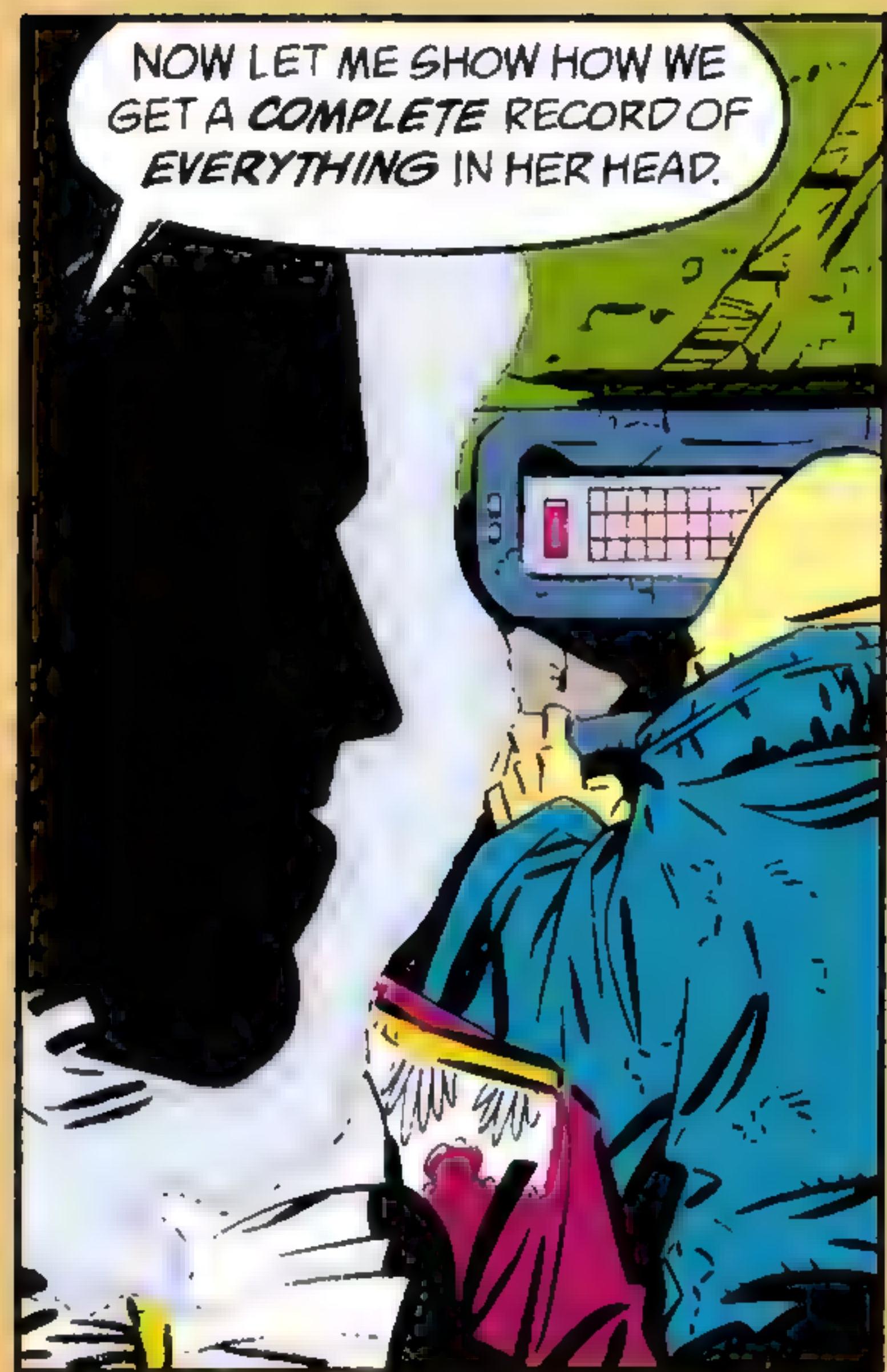


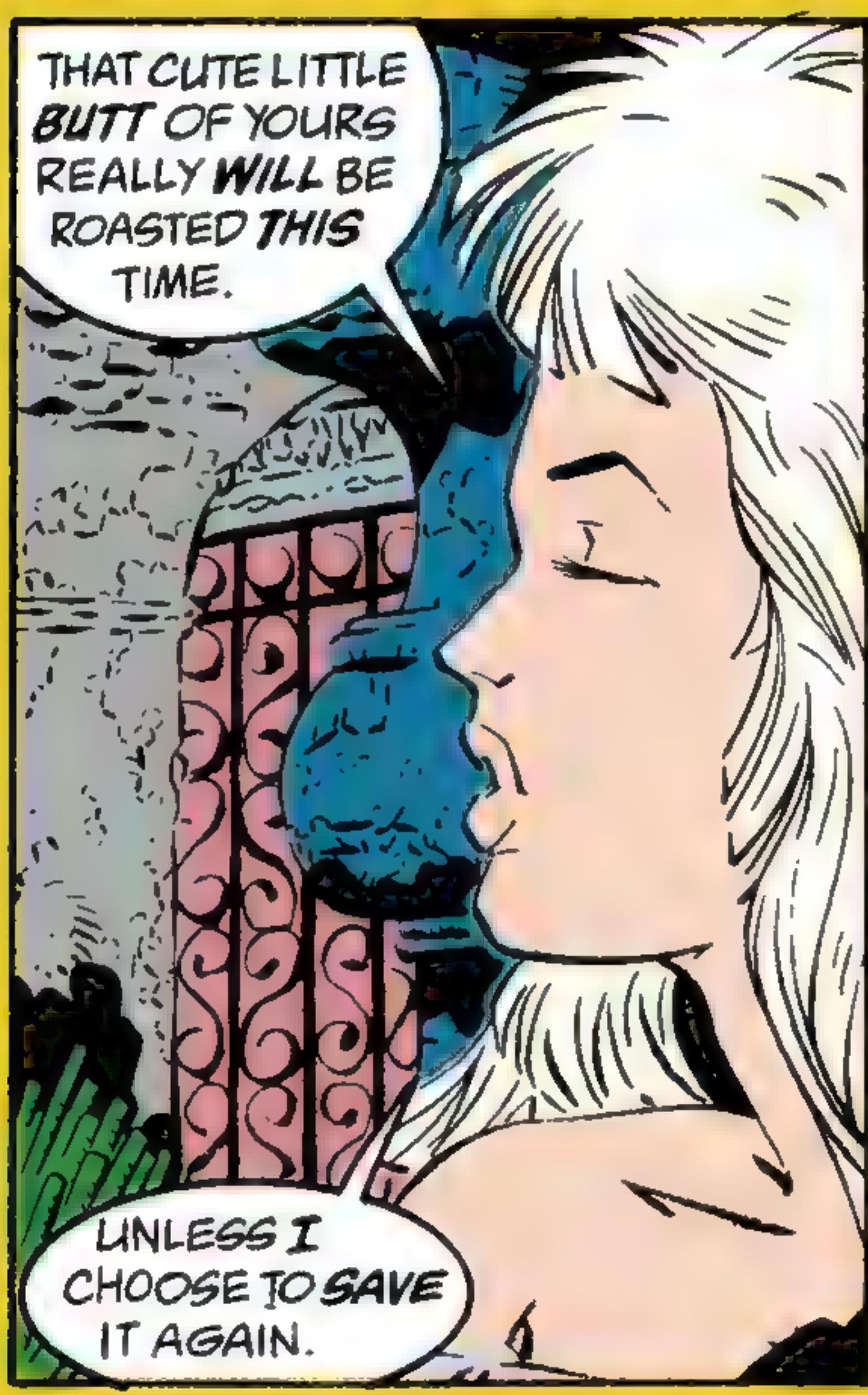
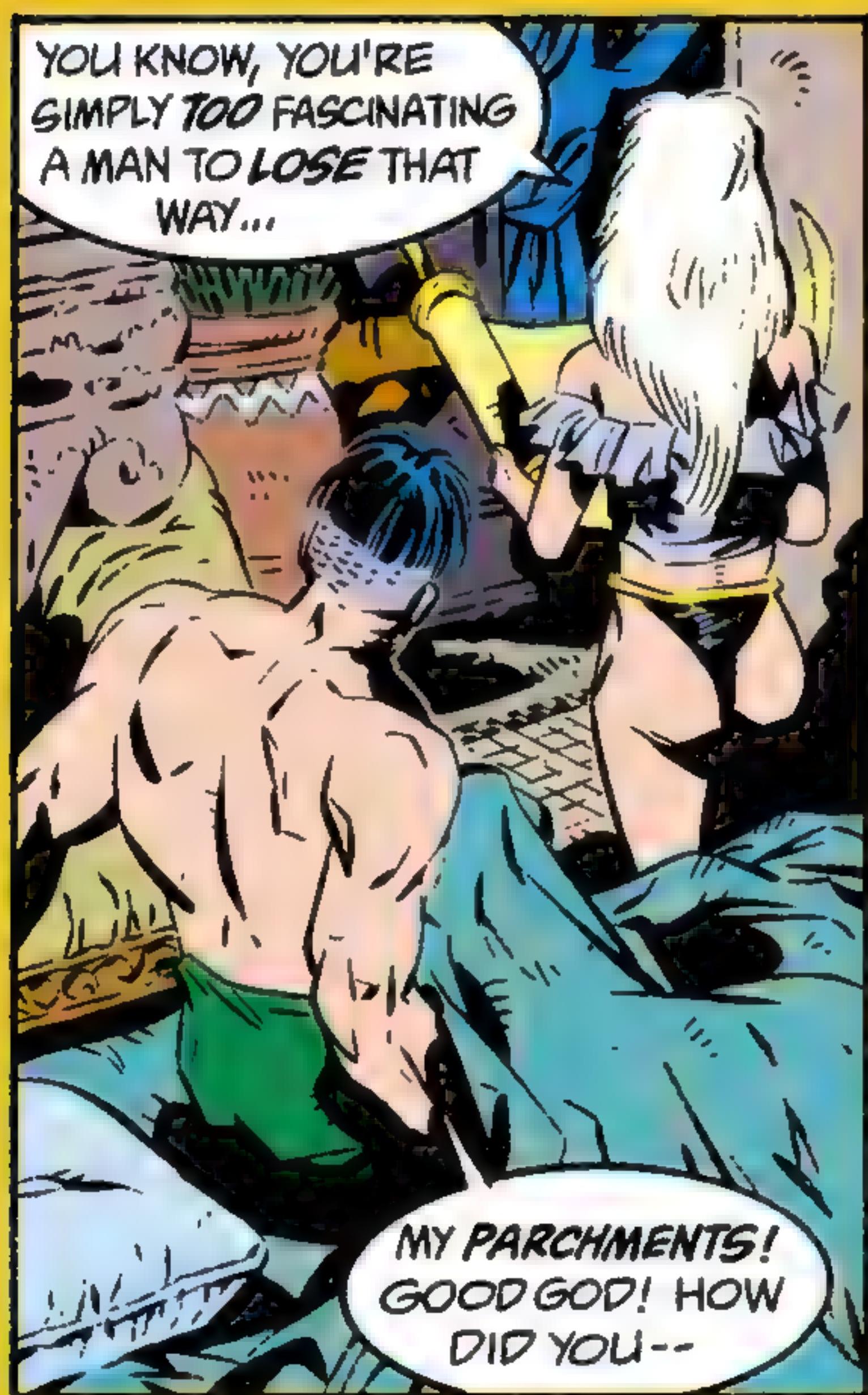
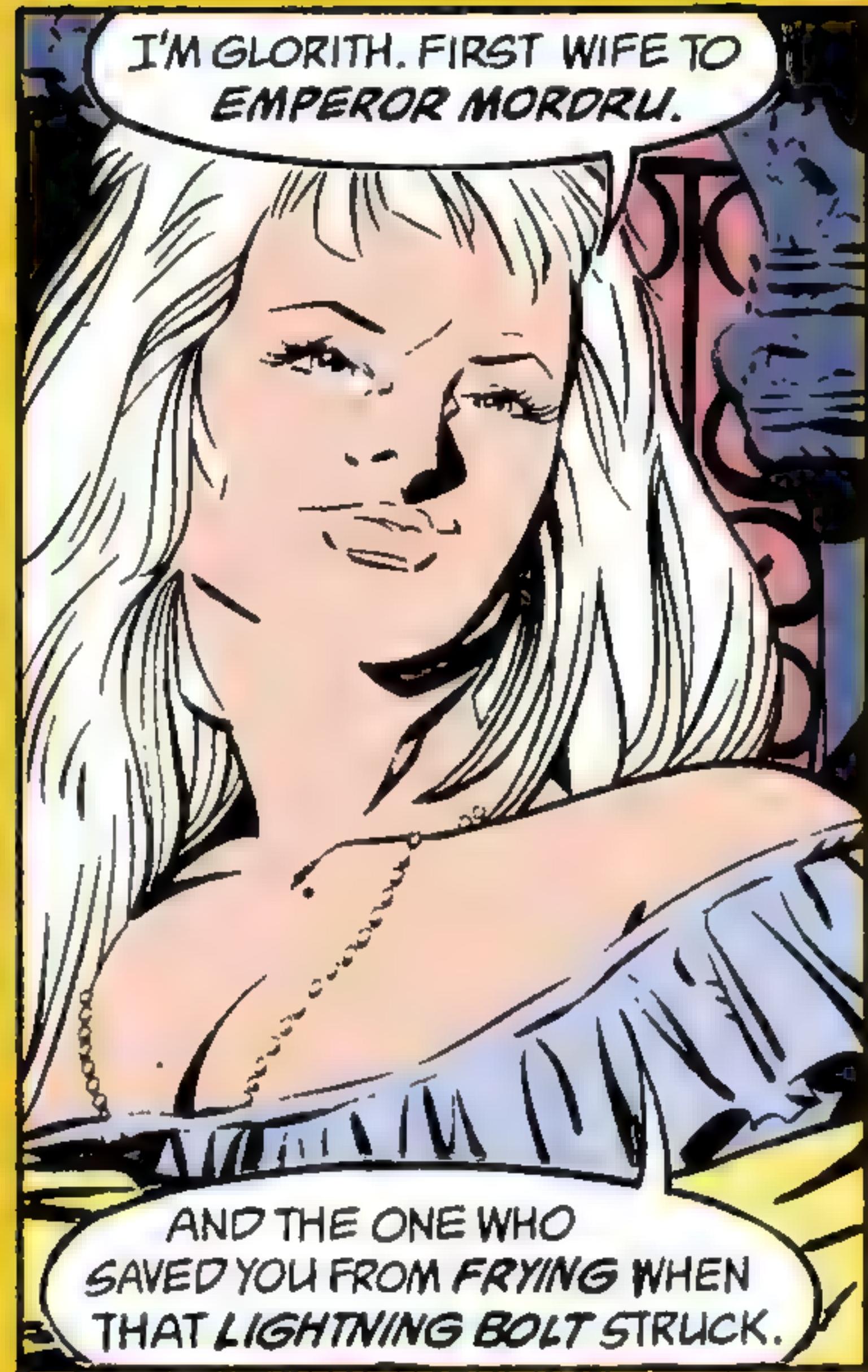


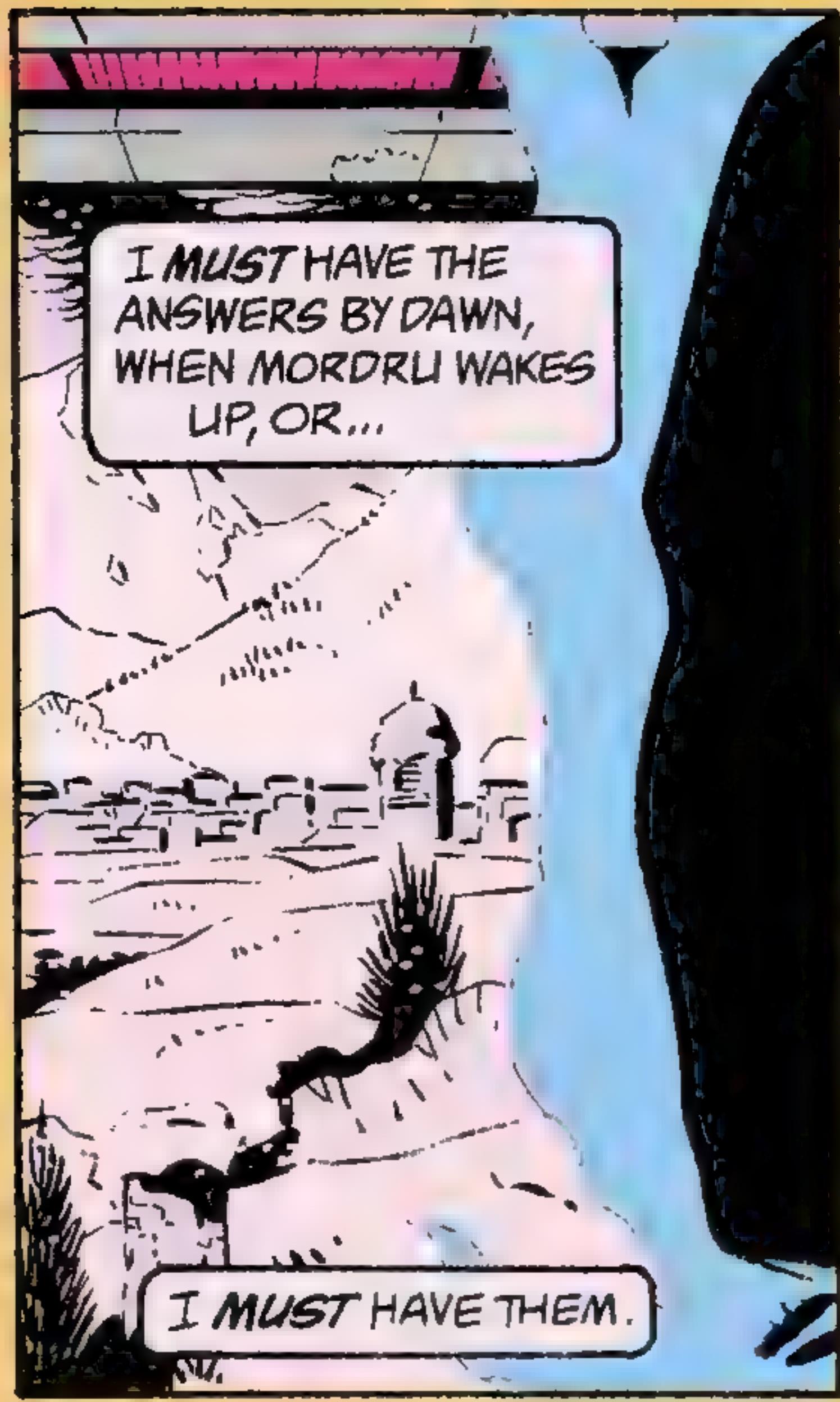
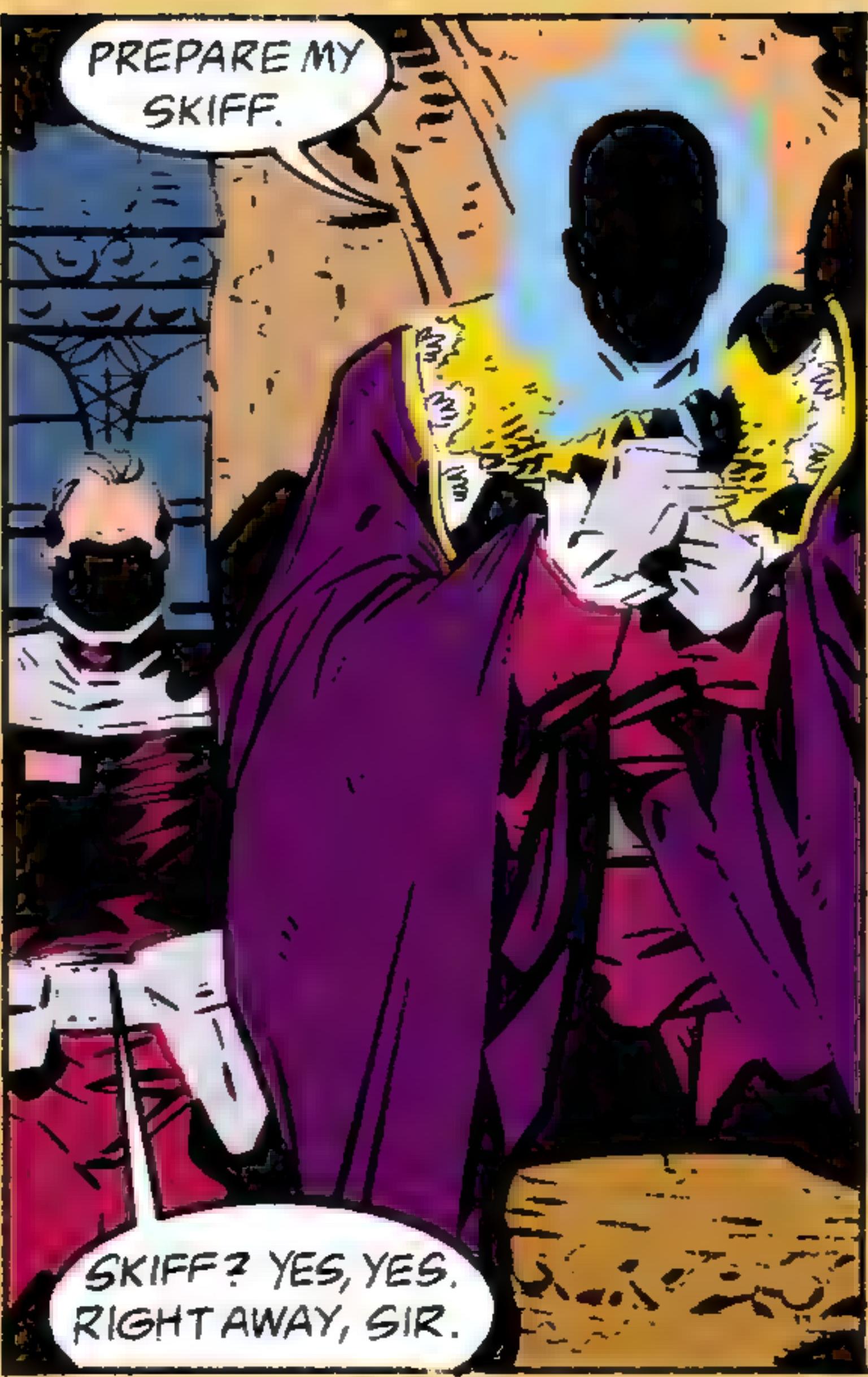
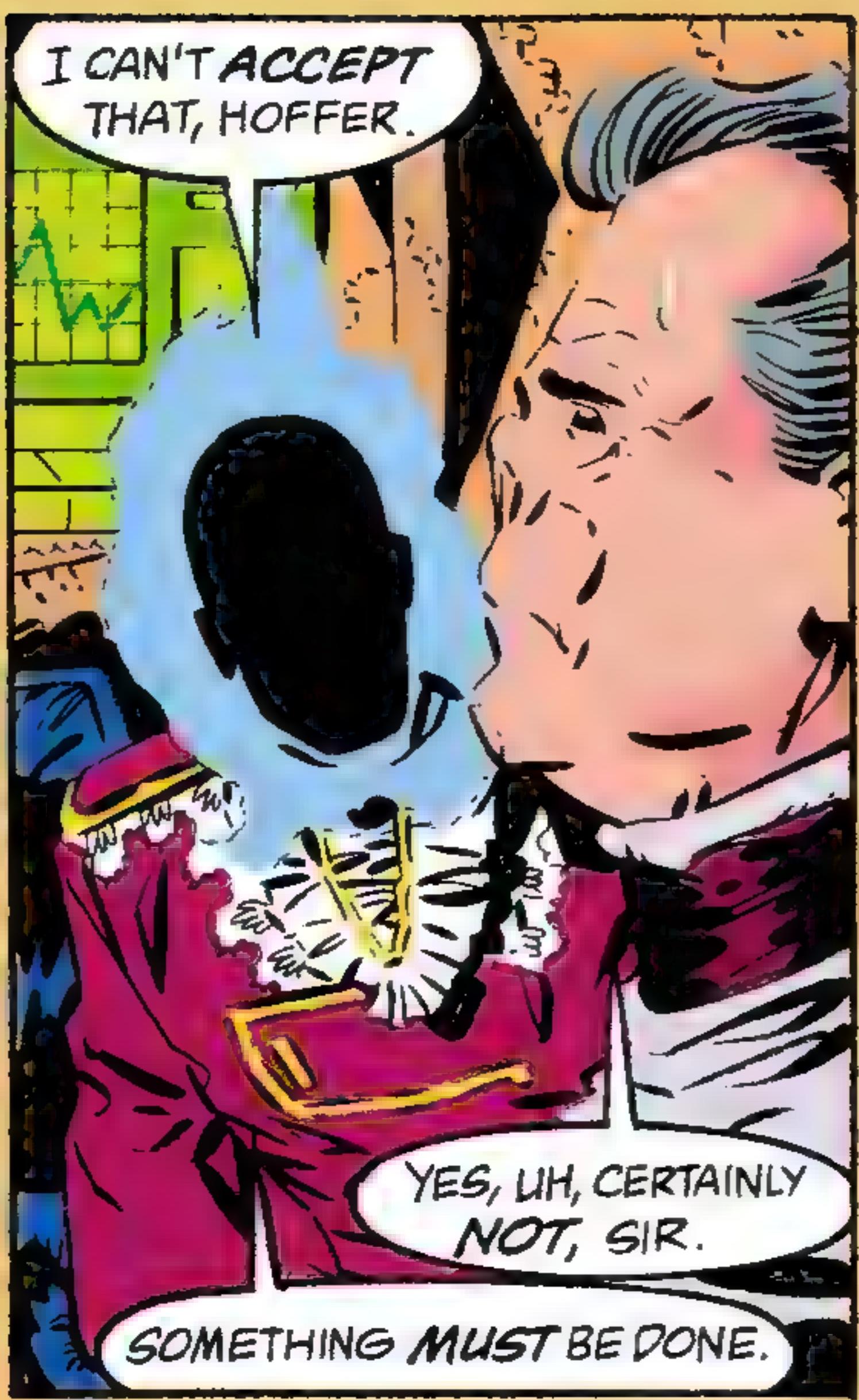


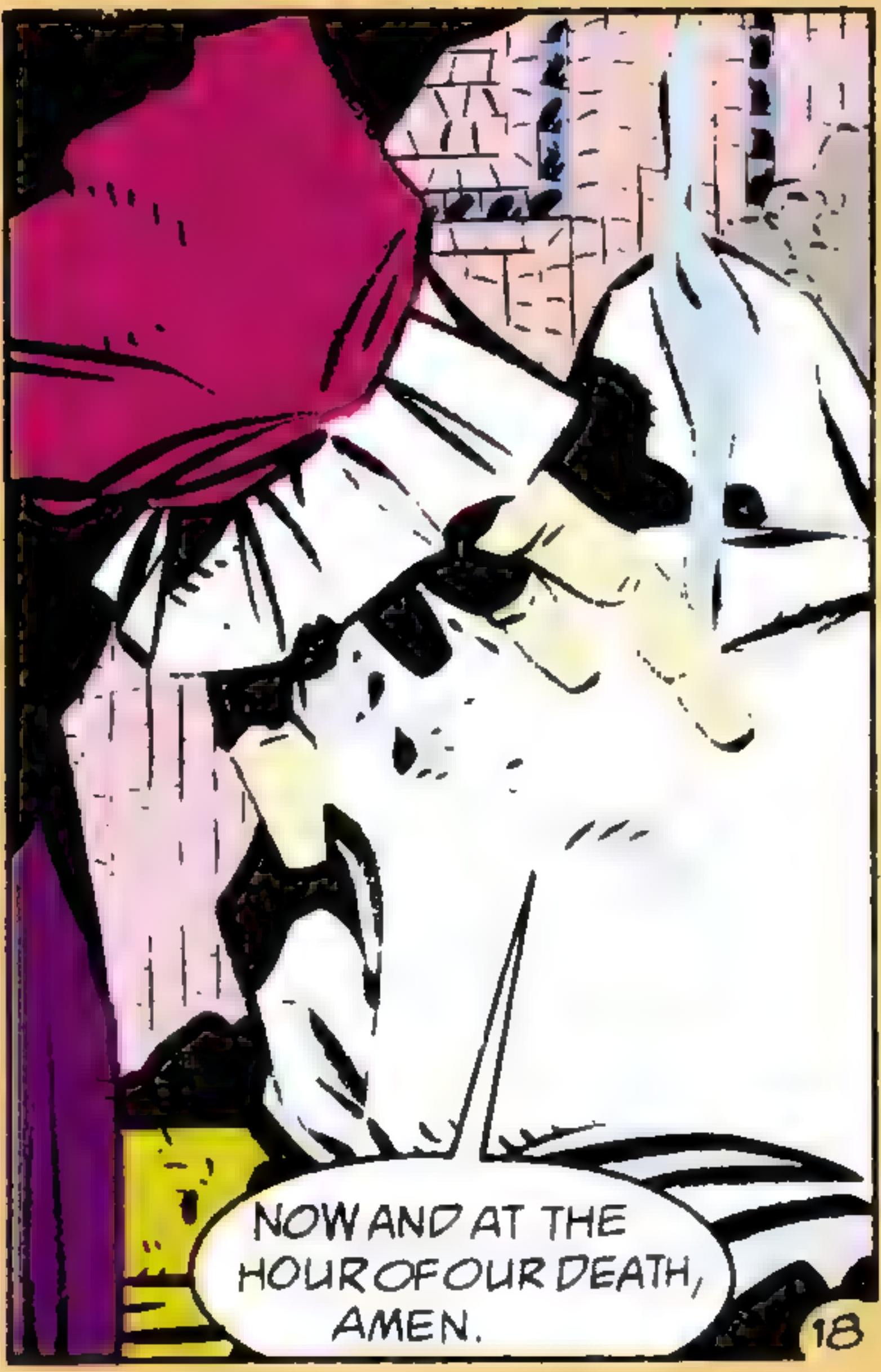


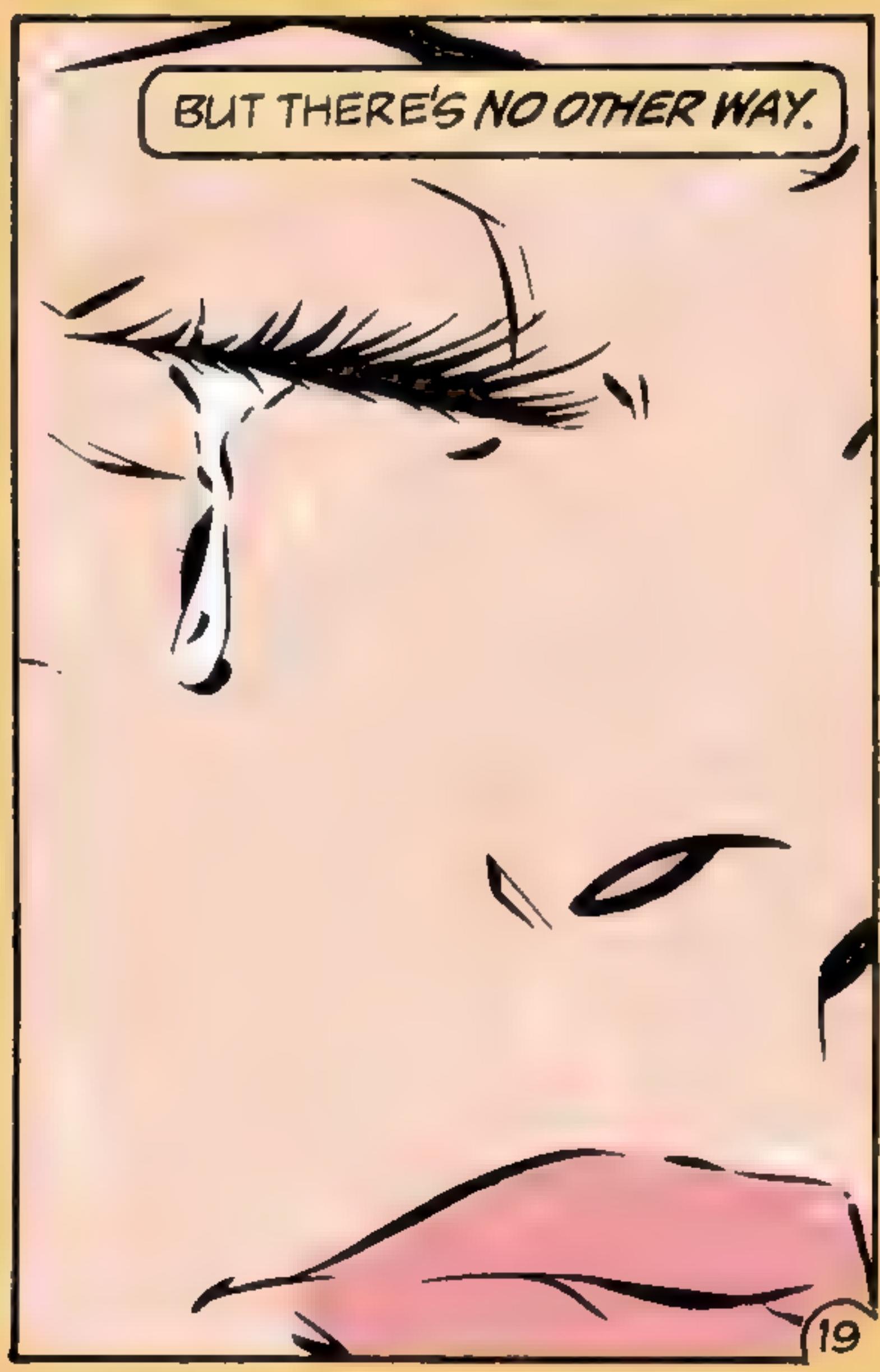
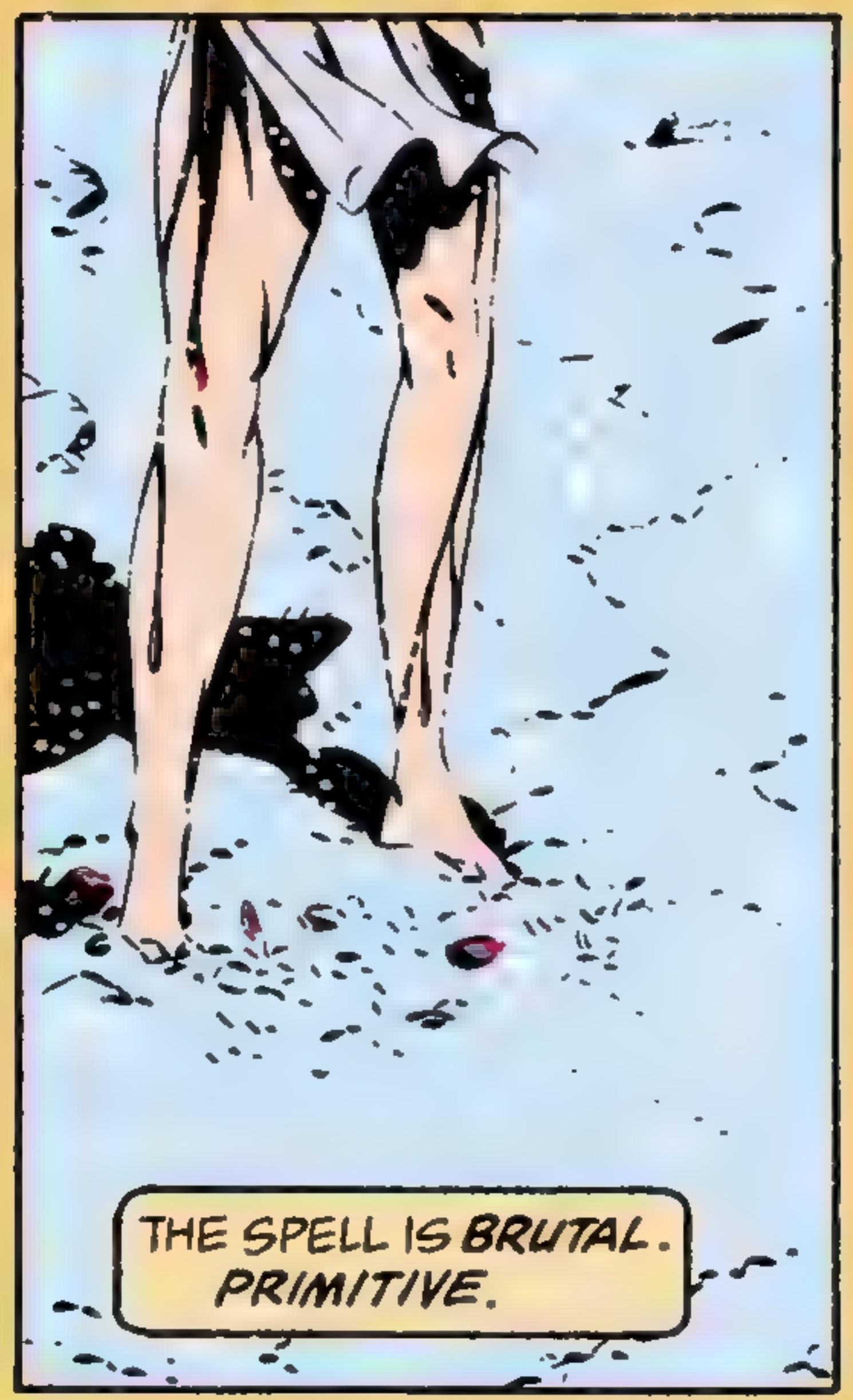
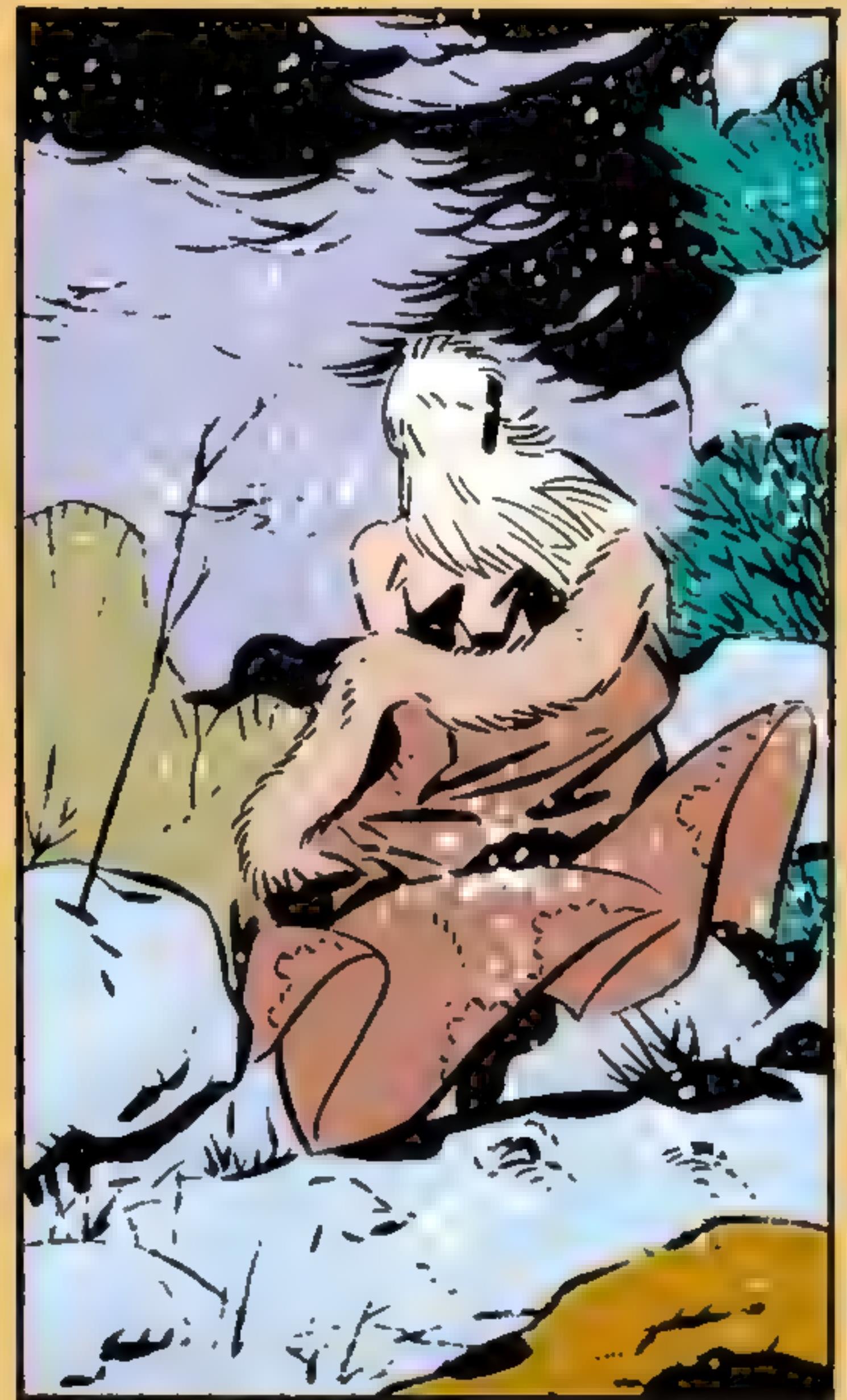
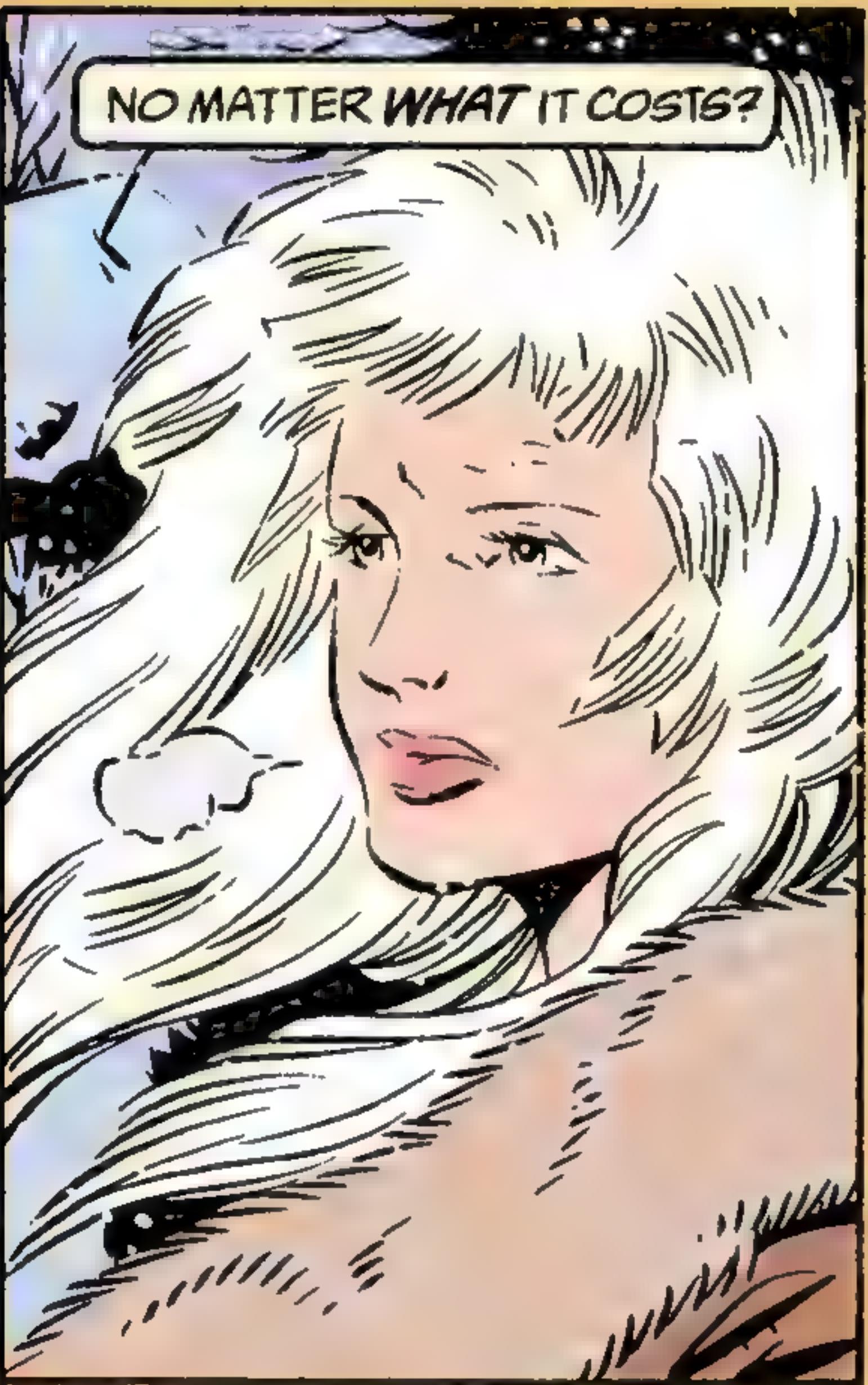
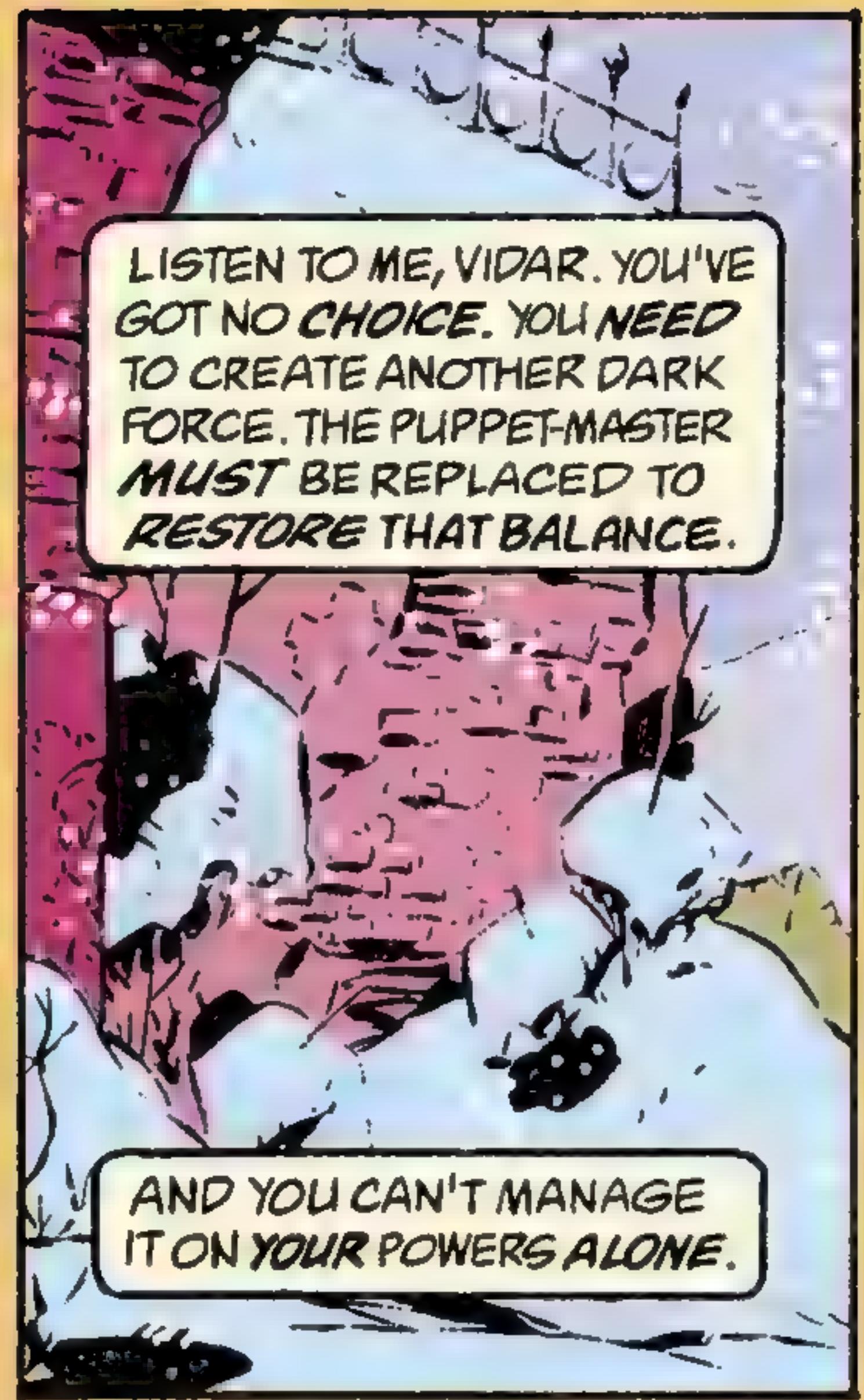




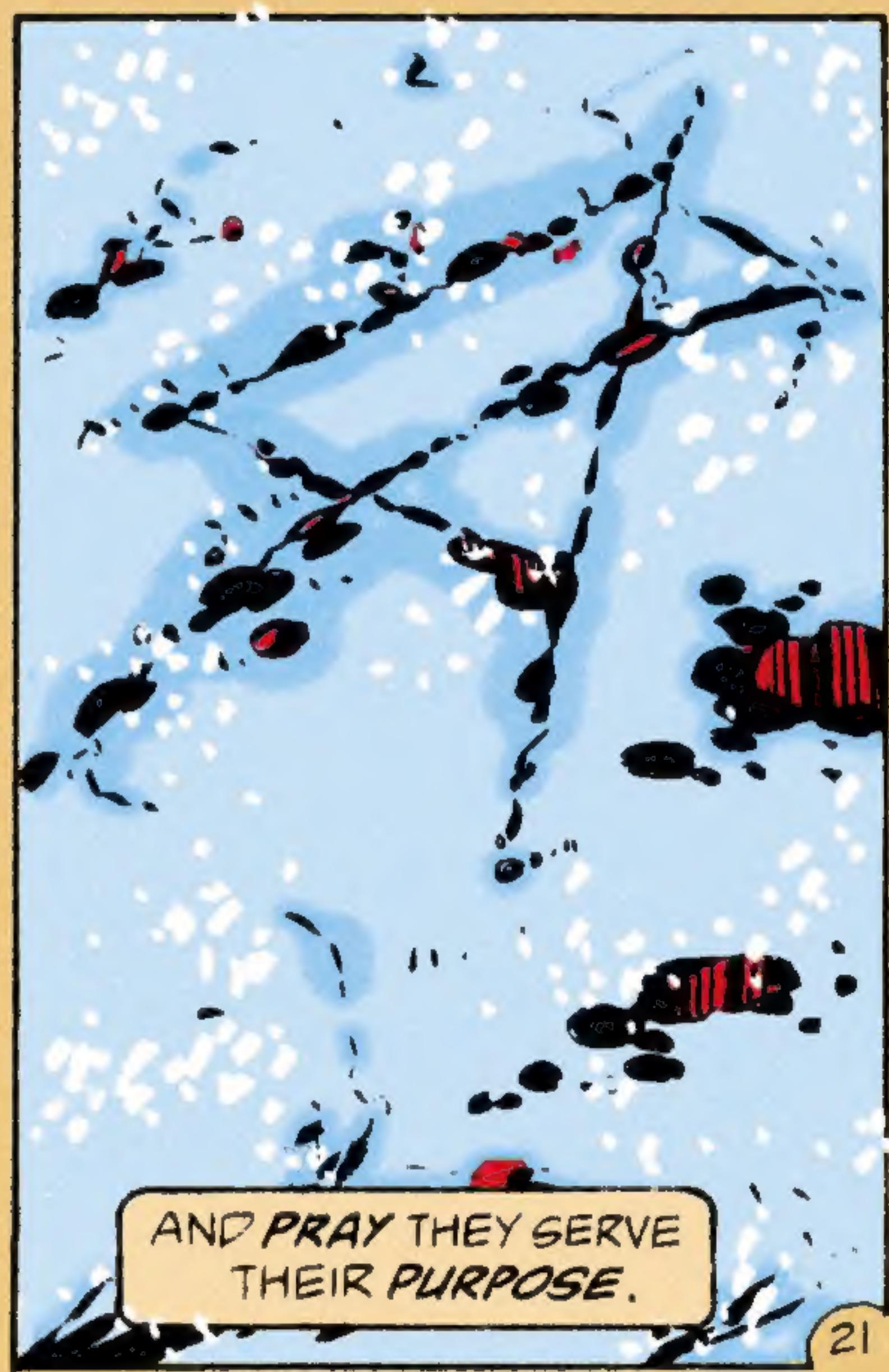
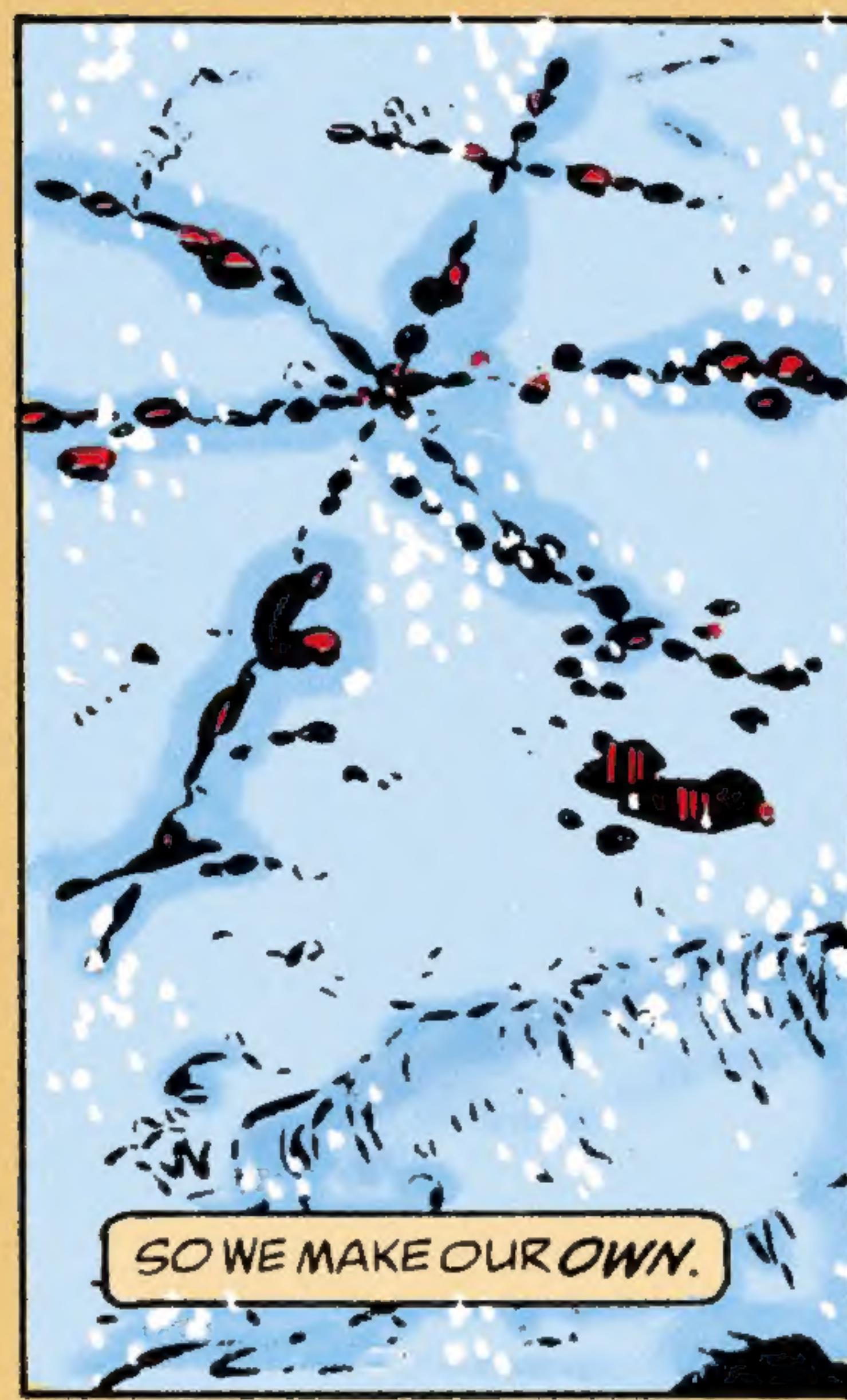
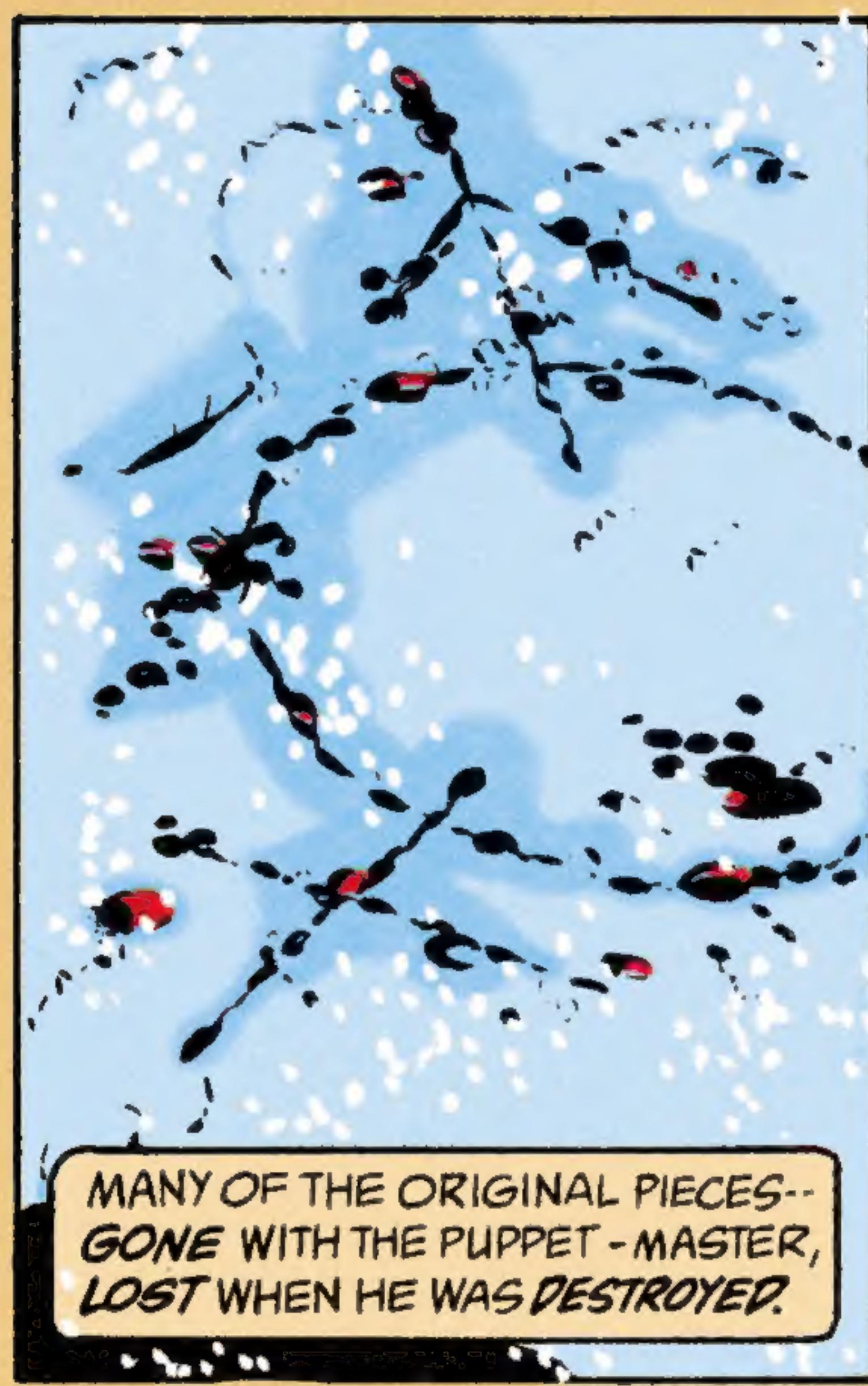
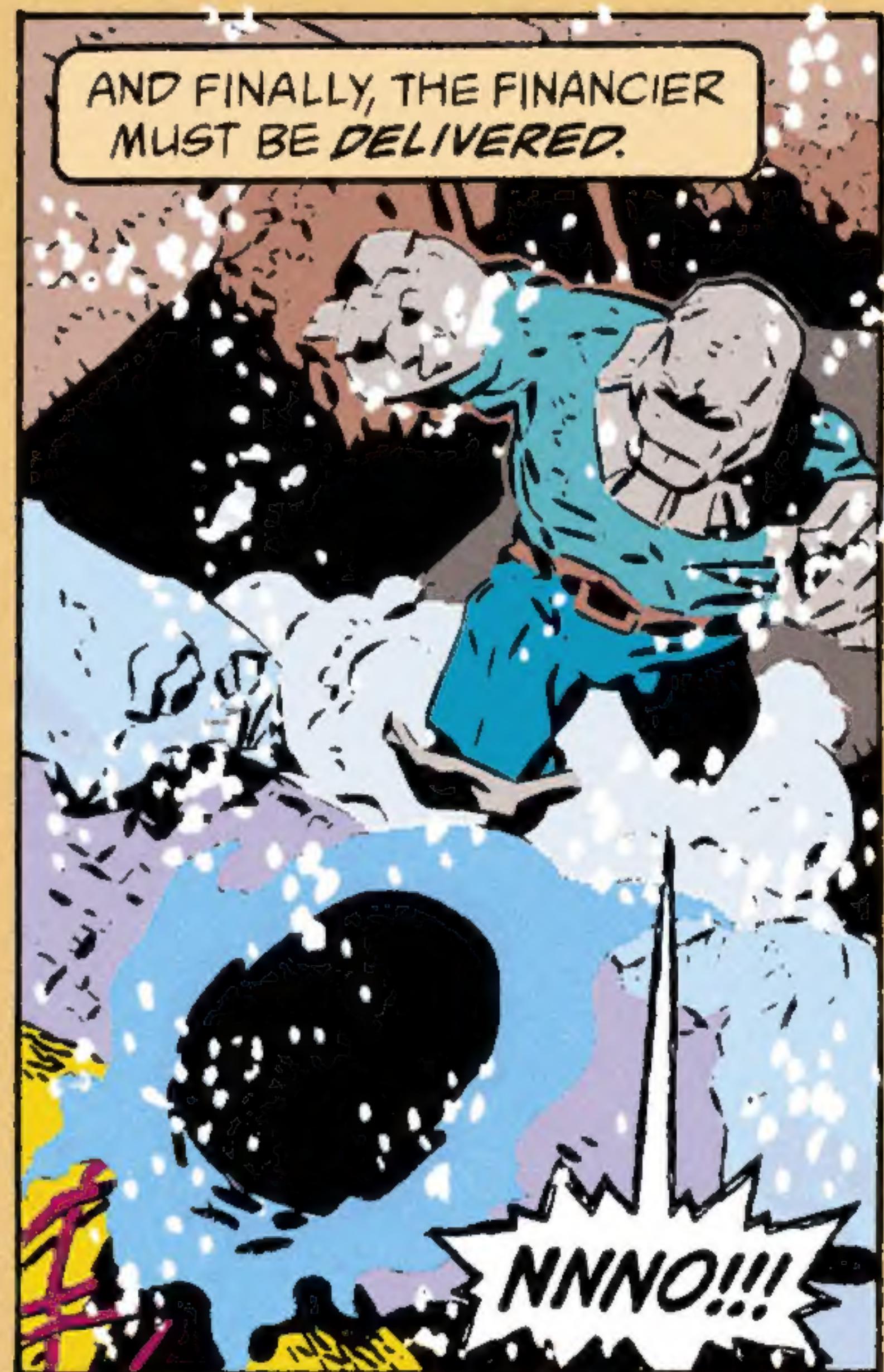


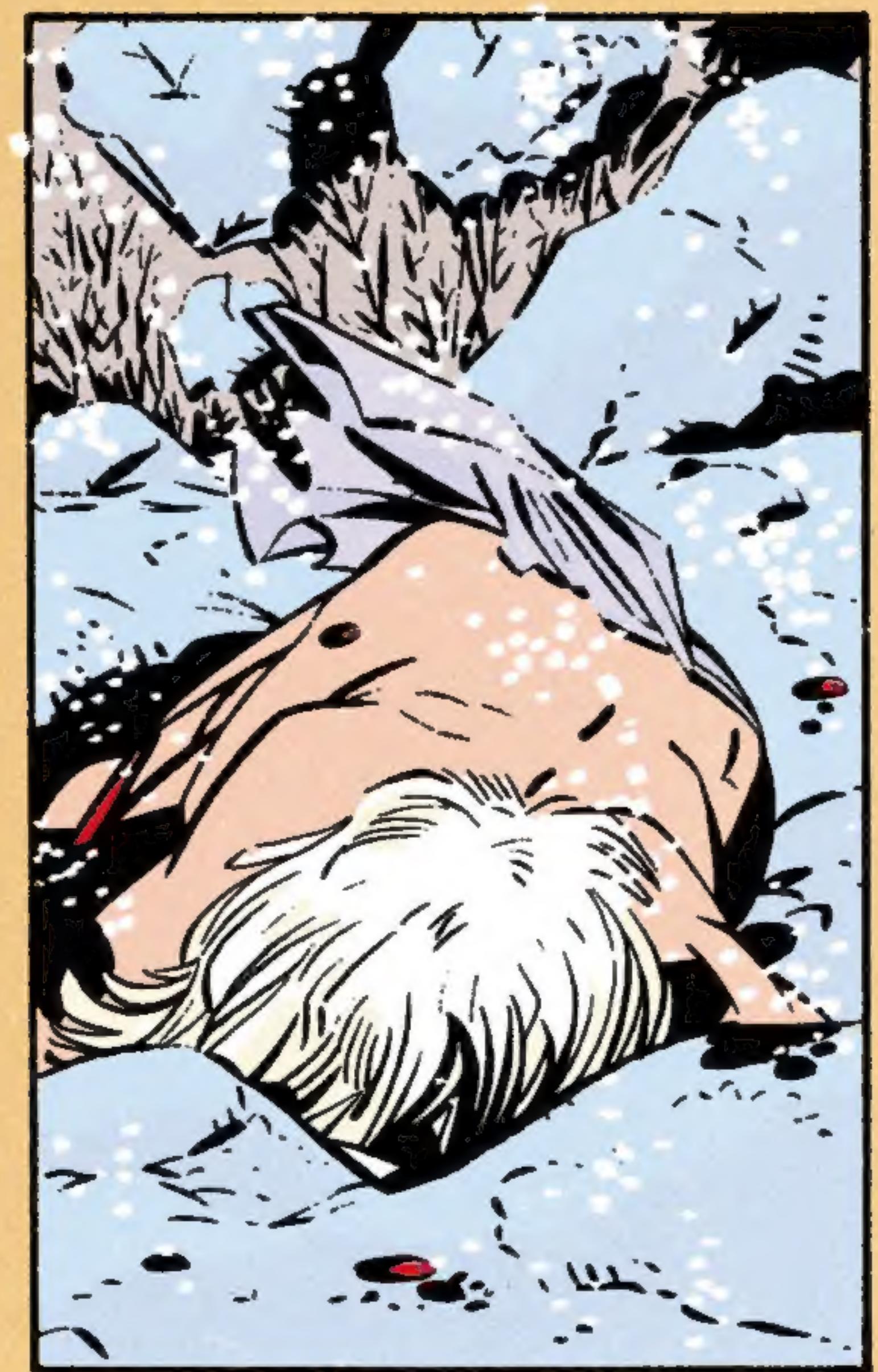
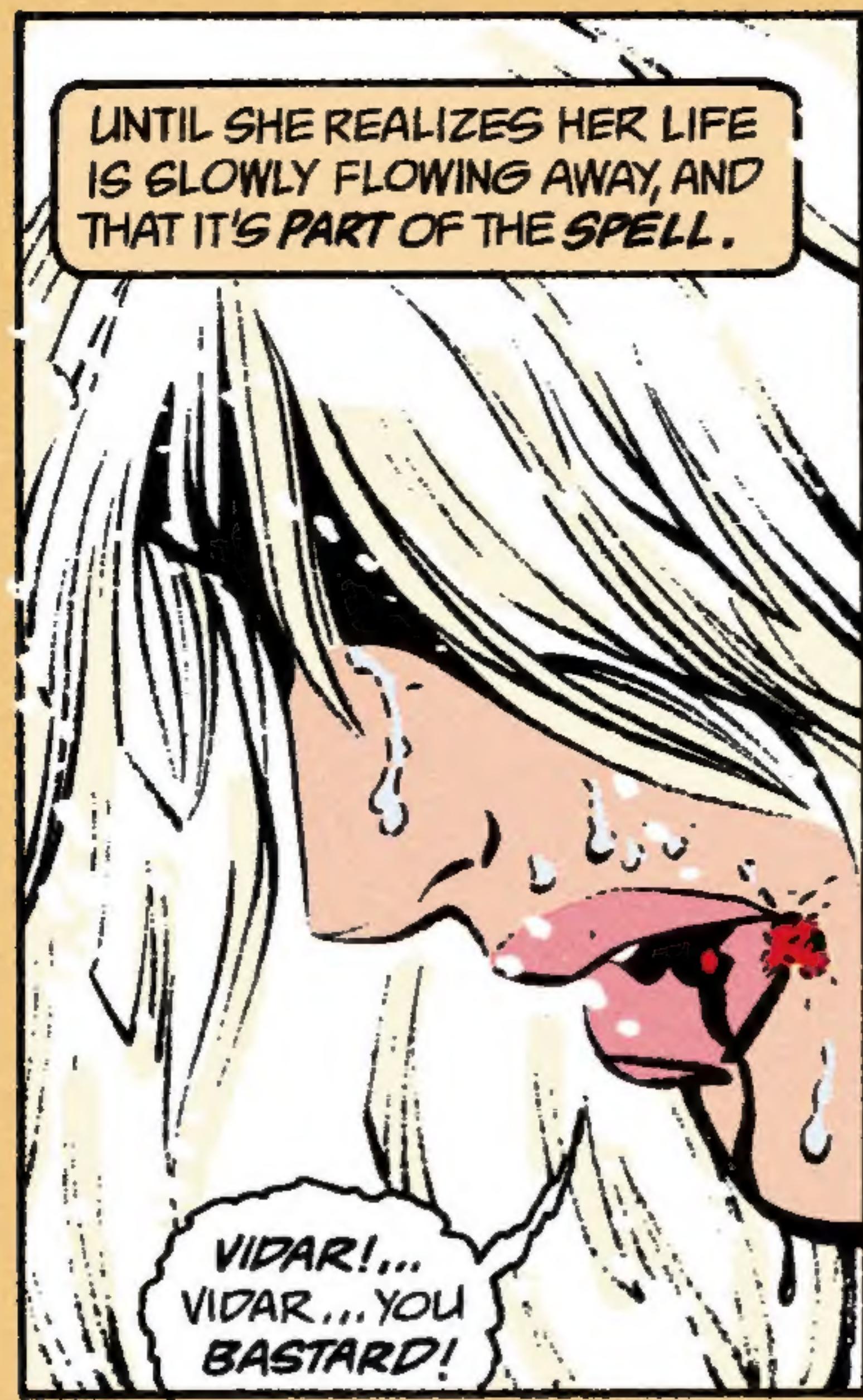
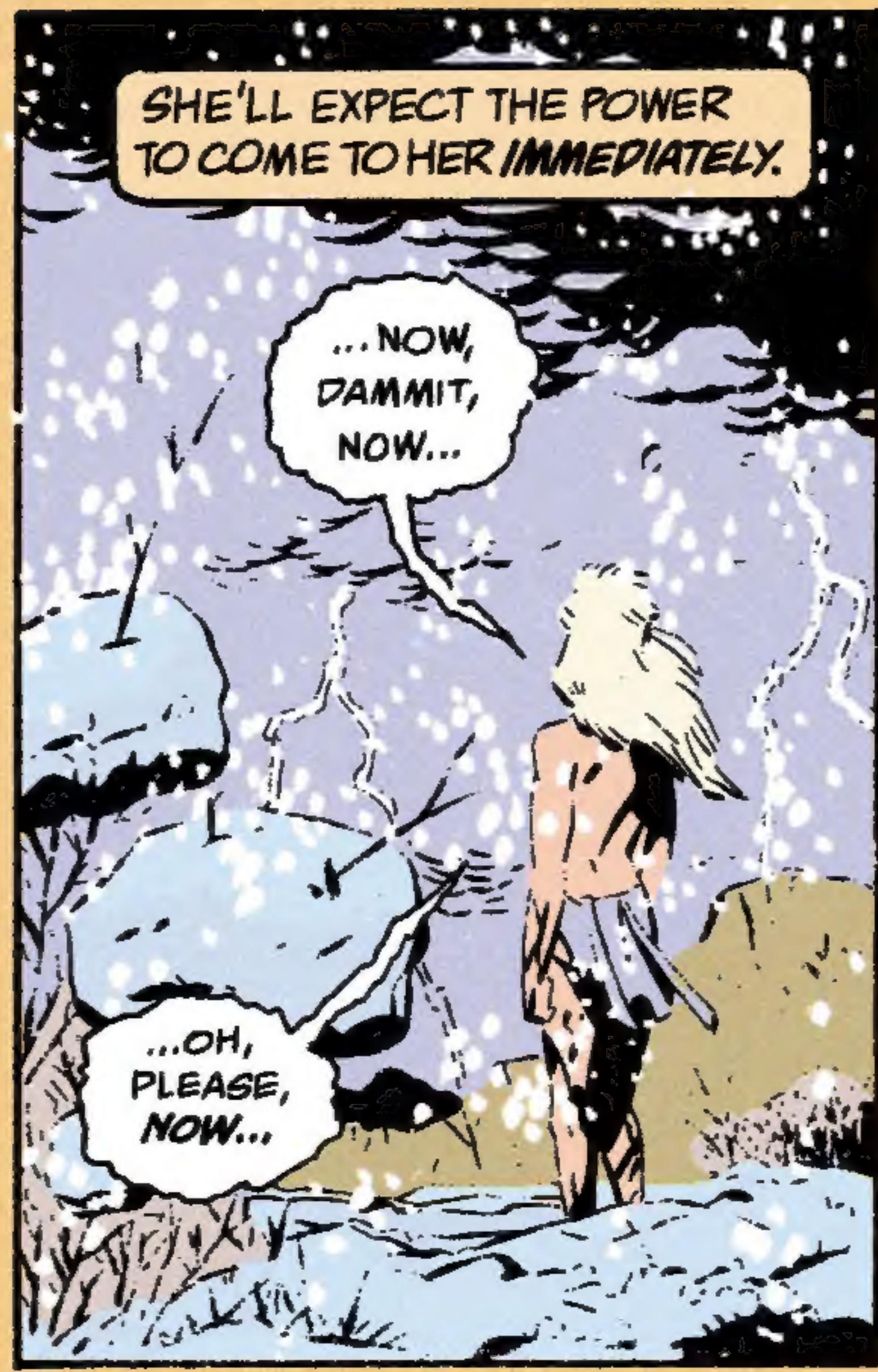


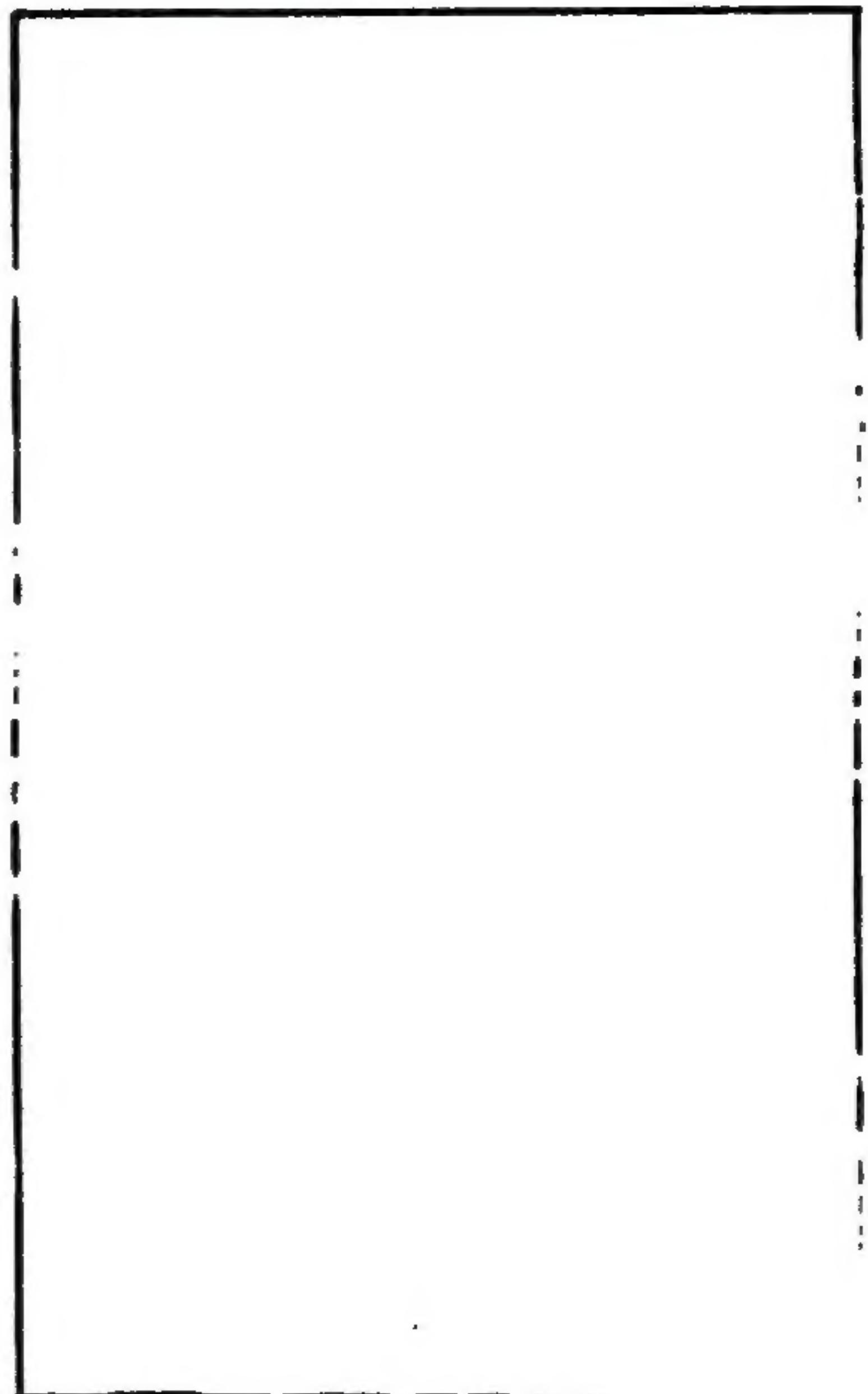












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